THE WEATHER.

Fair Tuesday; fair Wednesday with rising temperature; moderate northwest and west winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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GLAVIS' EVIDENCE LIKELY DAMAGING

Senator Root Enters Vigorously into Examination at Inquiry.

REFERS TO TAFT CABINET

Left Impression That Garfield Would Have Had Ballinger's Job But for Opposition to Coal Claims—Still on Stand.

Washington, Jan. 31.—When the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee adjourned late today until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Louis R. Glavis was still on the witness stand. He will be further questioned at that time.

Glavis was cross-examined today by several members of the committee, the Democrats taking by far the more prominent part in the questioning and framing their interrogations in a way which elicited answers tending to accentuate certain parts of the testimony already given by the witness.

Cross-examined by Senator Fletcher, of Florida, Glavis said today that Mr. Ballinger, while commissioner of the land office, had appeared before committees of Congress and by his testimony had favored a bill which would have validated all of the Alaska coal claims. He also said that an affidavit filed September 4, 1908, by Clarence Cunningham had on it a backing which bore the firm name with which Judge Ballinger was connected. Glavis said that at the time Mr. Ballinger asked him not to proceed with the investigation of the coal claims until after election because of the slowness of campaign contributions no one was present to overhear the conversation.

The name of Donald A. McKenzie was brought prominently into the inquiry this afternoon when Glavis testified McKenzie had told him that the reason James R. Garfield was not retained in President Taft's cabinet as Secretary of the Interior was because of his antagonism to the Alaskan coal claimants.

Glavis said he made an affidavit containing this interview, but denied when questioned by Senator Root that he regarded it as a reflection upon President Taft or that he intended to use it as an attack upon President Taft. Glavis said he thought the President might be interested in it and he thought also that the affidavit would interest Mr. Garfield. Asked what he had done with the affidavit, he said he left one copy in the land office in Seattle and sent the other to the forestry bureau.

Gifford Pinchot was present at today's session with a large leather bag filled with papers. It is expected that he will follow Glavis on the witness stand next Friday or Saturday.

Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, resigned from the committee today and did not attend the session. Illness was given as the cause for this action. The appointment of a successor has been left to Senator Money, the minority leader of the upper House of Congress, and he offered the place to more than half a dozen Senators today without being able to induce any one of them to accept service.

Glavis' attention was called to the fact that on Saturday he had testified that Dennett was anxious to have influential support to be re-appointed commissioner of the land office. He was asked whose support Dennett had.

"I understood he had Representatives McKinlay and McLachlan, of California, and Representative Kinkaid, of Nebraska, behind him," replied the witness.

"Were any of these claimants under the Cunningham group?"

"No, they were all in the Green group."

The witness said he had learned also in a letter from H. H. Schwartz that Senator Guggenheim also was supporting Dennett.

Answering questions by Senator Fletcher, Glavis said Mr. Ballinger while commissioner of the land office appeared before Congressional committees in 1907 and favored a bill which would have validated all the coal entries in Alaska. Of the 800 or 900 claims there, Glavis said, he had reported favorably only on 21. Glavis said that if patents had been issued, 5,200 acres of coal lands would have gone to the Cunningham group.

The witness then told of a conversation he had with a Judge McKinzie in which the latter said the reason why James R. Garfield was not in President Taft's cabinet was because of his antagonism to the coal claimants in Alaska.

"Did he tell any other reasons why Mr. Garfield was not in the cabinet?" asked Representative Olmstead amid laughter.

"No sir."

Senator Root here entered vigorously into the examination.

"Who did McKenzie make this statement to?" he asked.

"To Special Agent Jones and myself. We made an affidavit to that effect."

"Why did you make an affidavit?"

"I thought it would be worth remembering in the further investigation of these cases if we have to call McKinzie as a witness."

"When did you make that affidavit?"

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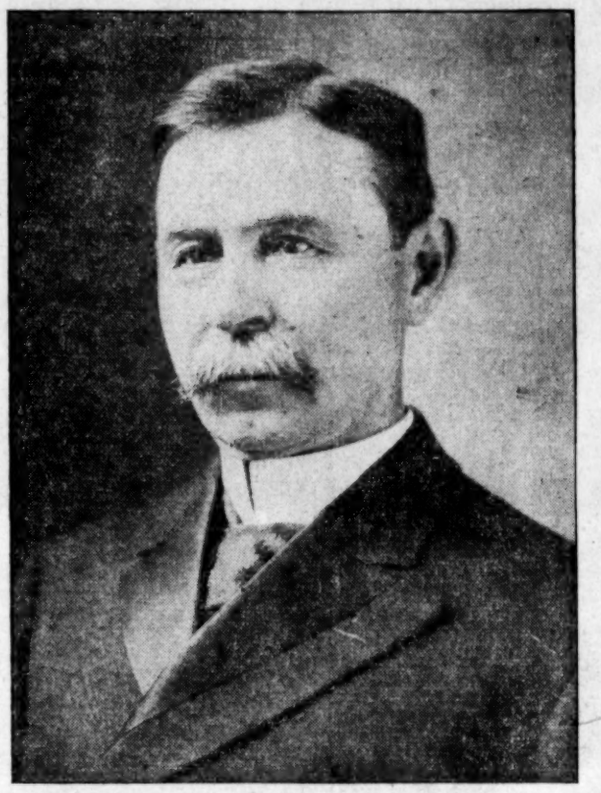
HON. FURNIFOLD M. SIMMONS of North Carolina.



Hon. Furnifold McLendel Simmons, Senator from North Carolina, who accompanies the waterways commission party through his native State as a member of the National Waterways Commission, has taken high stand in National legislation and was most cordially received in Wilmington yesterday. He is a graduate of Trinity College, A. B. 1873, and was honored with the degree of LL. D., in 1901. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and represented the second district in Congress from 1887-1889. He was internal revenue collector for the Eastern District of North Carolina from 1893-1896, but his most conspicuous service aside from that which he is now performing, was as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the State in 1892 and again from 1898 to 1900. He has been in the United States Senate since 1901 and has served his State with distinguished ability.

REJOICING IN STRICKEN CITY

Flood is Over in France and Situation Improving—Paris Will Taks Steps to Prevent Repetition of Disaster.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The improvement in the general situation continues and the spirits of the Parisians are rising as the waters fall. Street hawkers are selling post card pictures of the flood and the boulevards are once more gay with rejoicing thousands.

With the crisis past, the mercurial French temperature faces the subsidiary troubles with a light heart, but the papers already are sounding a note of warning that the lesson must not be forgotten; that measures must be taken to avoid a repetition of the disaster. This can be done by the construction of a cut off either in the way of canal or a large underground conduit around Paris.

The prefect of the department of the Seine has issued instructions to the owners of flooded houses to clean and disinfect their premises to the satisfaction of the municipal architects within 24 hours after the subsidence of the waters. Otherwise the work will be done at the cost and risk of the owners. The government has ordered the tax collectors to show the greatest leniency to delinquents and the Mont de Piete is extending pawn tickets for three months.

Several steam trams today resumed the work of pumping out the subway and considerable progress is being made in the sections where the flood is lowest.

Public and private benevolence continues to respond to the call of the sufferers. All the theatres and musical societies are organizing benefits while the various race courses are arranging a big meeting for the Spring, the receipts of which will go to the poor.

A resolution has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies asking the government to award special crosses of the legion of honor to those who have been conspicuous in the rescue work.

Although the papers are printing columns of pitiful stories a hundredth part of the horror and agony suffered never will be known.

Many corpses have been swept down the river, and occasionally a coffin in a boat which probably had broken away from a funeral procession.

Scores of half perished families have been rescued from their homes and there are hundreds still occupying their half submerged houses waiting for the water to recede. A source of danger has been the starving dogs roaming around Alfortville, and Ivry and many of these have been shot in the fear that they might develop rabies. In several instances they have made attacks upon human beings.

M. Millerand, minister of public works, says that as soon as normal conditions are restored the government will seriously consider the canal scheme. The government has arranged to loan money to the ruined house and shop owners to enable them to re-build immediately. These loans may be refunded in installments.

Some of the suburban towns, which have been deprived of late, were provided this evening with gas from the Paris mains. The work of disinfection in the streets has already begun

Ten yards 10 cents bleaching today at Rehder's. Other bargains just as big. **

INQUIRE INTO HIGH PRICES

President Taft and Republican House Leaders Favor a Rigid Inquiry. Consult Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Taft and the leaders of the Republican party in the House are in favor of a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the present high price of living and it was determined today at a meeting of the Ways and Means committee that that body should assume the task of making a full inquiry into the whole matter.

Chairman Payne and Minority Leader Clark, of Missouri, were designated to draft a suitable resolution regulating the scope of the inquiry and determining the details of the investigation. It is intended that force shall be given to the inquiry by making it as non-partisan as possible.

When the matter was brought in committee today the various resolutions now before the Rules committee providing for investigations of the cost of living, were considered. It was suggested that the Ways and Means committee, because of the recent exhaustive tariff inquiries, was already in possession of a vast amount of information bearing upon the subject and that committee was consequently in a better position than any other body to undertake the work.

"After much discussion it was finally determined to leave the drafting of the resolution in the hands of Messrs. Payne and Clark.

Members of the committee were given to understand through Representative Longworth, it is stated, that President Taft was desirous of having a thorough investigation of the subject.

Chairman Payne, when asked today when the resolution would be prepared, tersely replied: "I don't know."

From other members it was learned that if the House authorizes the Ways and Means committee to go ahead with the investigation that various sub-committees may be named to go to different parts of the country to take testimony.

Representative Champ Clark said it was very desirous that the facts regarding the reasons for the present high cost of living be fully determined as soon as possible

"Unless the matter is gone about in a systematic way", said Mr. Clark, "it would be an endless task to find out the bottom truth about it. The reasons that enter into the present high prices of necessities are so numerous and there are so many ramifications to the subject, that it is bound to be a big undertaking any way we go at it."

A MINE HORROR CLAIMS 100 LIVES

Worse Disaster in History of Western Mining in Colorado.

EIGHT BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Three Men Blown to Pieces at Mouth of Mine Slope—Frantic Efforts—at Rescue—Believed All Are Dead—Details.

Primero, Colo., Jan. 31.—More than 100 men are believed to have been killed by a terrific explosion in the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Eight bodies have been recovered and rescue parties are making desperate efforts to reach the interior workings cut off from the outside by the caving of the mine shaft.

Three men were killed at the mouth of the mine slope by the force of the explosion.

Both fans with which the mine is equipped were shattered and it was impossible to enter the mine until they were repaired at 7:30 tonight.

As soon as the fans were repaired General Supt. J. F. Thompson and a rescue party entered by the main air shaft, but were unable to reach the main shaft, which is completely blocked. The party returned to the surface after securing five bodies which were badly burned.

A party equipped with oxygen helmets replaced this party, the workings were reached through the air shaft and are now searching for more bodies.

Miners were rushed to Primero from Trinidad, Segundo, Starkville, Sopris and Cokeville and are laboring frantically to clear the main shaft, relieving each other every few minutes. It is impossible to determine how far the main shaft has caved and it may be days before the shaft is cleared and the total death list known.

There is little hope that any of the men in the mine are alive. The company clerk reports that 79 safety lamps are missing and it is sure that that number of men are entombed. Many of the miners, however, say that 150 men are missing.

Most of the men are Slavs and Hungarians. Pit Boss Wilhelm is known to be among the missing.

The camp is a scene of indescribable horror tonight. While every able bodied man is taking his turn with pick and shovel to clear the shaft, the women and children kept back by ropes have gathered about the shaft, weeping and calling wildly upon their loved ones, who have not been found.

Experts from all the coal camps of the State have gathered to assist Superintendent Thomson.

A. G. French, superintendent of the Wooten mines, and J. E. Minley, mine inspector, will head another rescue party as soon as batteries for electrical lights arrive by special train.

Members of the first rescue party say that the effect of the explosion underground is indescribable. The bodies recovered are horribly burned and unrecognizable. One body was impaled on broken timbers.

Fifteen Bodies Recovered.

At 10 o'clock fifteen bodies had been recovered from one of the main slopes. The bodies were literally blown to pieces and were unrecognizable.

A special train carrying physicians and Coroner Gilfoyle arrived at 9:45

Officials of the company state that the disaster is the worst in the history of Western coal mining.

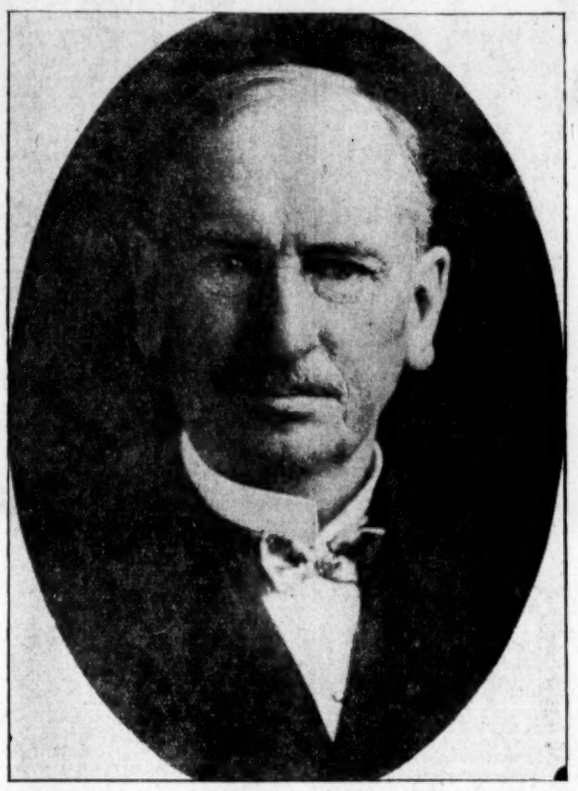
A similar explosion in which 24 were killed occurred in the same property January 23rd, 1907.

Great bargains at Rehder's, $3.50 and $4.50 silk waists and $4.50 Ecru lace waist this week $2.00. **

OUTLINES.

Santos Zelaya, deposed president of Nicaragua, in a statement left with friends at Mexico City states that the United States tricked him in order to provide the revolutionists an advantage and that Nicaragua will be ruled in the future by American monopolies ——Glavis unexpectedly resumed the stand yesterday in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation and the evidence submitted was damaging——It was disclosed yesterday by physicians that Colonel Swope the Kansas City millionaire, and his nephew, died from poison, alleged to have been administered by a relative physician——The flood conditions in France have improved greatly the past two days and the people of Paris rejoiced yesterday ——President Taft and leading Republican members of Congress favor a thorough investigation into the high cost of living——The case of Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., against Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman was called in the Supreme Court in Columbia yesterday ——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 3-4 per cent.; spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher, middling uplands 15.60, middling gulf 14.85; flour dull; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.30 bid elevator domestic and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn easy No. 2 red 74 1-2 bid elevator domestic and nominal f. o. b. afloat; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

HON. THEO. E. BURTON of Ohio.



Hon. Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, the recognized authority on rivers and harbors in the National Congress, is a member of the National Waterways Commission, and his unavoidable absence from the party which visited Wilmington yesterday, was genuinely regretted. Mr. Burton graduated at Oberlin College in 1872, was admitted to the bar in 1875 and has practiced in Cleveland, Ohio, for many years. He was a member of Congress from Ohio 1889-91 and 1895-1908 from the 21st Ohio district, being elected to the Senate last year. During his long service in Congress he was for several terms chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee and has made a study of the waterways needs of the country at home and abroad. Mr. Burton is aside from his accomplishments as a lawyer and legislator, an author of note, his work on "Financial Crises and Periods of Industrial and Commercial Depression", being widely read.

DAY'S AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Gold Medals for Horticultural Exhibits—Four New Corporations—Governor to Fayetteville—Training School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—Twelve gold medals were received today by the Department of Agriculture that were awarded to North Carolina exhibitors in the hosticultural exposition held in connection with the National Horticultural Congress at Council Bluff, Ia., in December, these being in addition to four handsome silver cups, 30 blue ribbons, 15 red and three white ribbons, awarded and brought back by State Horticulturist Hutt when he returned from the Congress last month.

Court will convene for the Spring term Monday. Already there are twenty-odd cases on appeal docketed for the first district. The first day of the court will as usual be given over to the examination of applicants for license to practice law. The outlook is for 50 or more to undertake the examination.

Four new corporations received charters today. The Maxton Hospital (Inc.), Maxton, capital $6,000 by J. D. Croom, A. B. Croom and others. The Union Clothing & Dry Goods Co., Rocky Mount, capital $10,000 by J. L. Whitley and others. The Asheville Sewing Machine Co., capital $4,000 by E. B. Shuford and others. The Morehead City Club, Carteret county, capital $10,000 by J. H. Riggins, and The Insurance and Realty and Investment Co., Sanford, capital $5,000 by J. H. Gurly and others.

During his lifetime Major Jno. M. Crenshaw, who died at his home near Wake Forest Friday, repeatedly declared his intention to provide a $25,000 endowment for the chair of literature of the college. He was the first student to register at the college in 1834 and the Philomathesian Literary Society, of which he was a charter member, provided the pall-bearers for the funeral for the venerable old gentleman, who always manifested the keenest interest in the affairs of the college. The estate is estimated to be worth $100,000. A careful examination of the papers of the deceased reveals no trace of provision for the expected endowment, the estate being left, instead, for equal division among the legal heirs.

Superintendent Walter Thompson, of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, who spent Sunday here, says the present capacity of the school is now taxed to its utmost until more buildings are added. And that the Superior court judges have been informed through letters sent out during the past few days that no more boys can be received for the present and to please not consign any more of the wayward coming under their jurisdiction to the school for the present. The management is especially anxious to have some philanthropic citizens, either individually or collectively, provide for new dormitories such as Mr. and Mrs. Roth, of Elkin, gave the institution recently. The next Legislature is to be asked for further liberal appropriations for the school.

Governor Kitchin will go Tuesday morning to Fayetteville to be there on the occasion of the visit of the Congressional Waterways Commission Tuesday to look over the situation as to the proposed deepening of the upper Cape Fear river. Major E. J. Hale and the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce are to entertain the delegation and distinguished citizens invited there for the occasion from all over Eastern and Central Carolina.

SWOPES DIED FROM POISON

Kansas City Millionaire and Nephew Alleged Victims of Physician. Determined by Examination. Big Slander Suit.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Strychnine was found throughout the viscera of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, according to a report made by Drs. Walter S. Haines, Ludwig Hektoen and Victor C. Vaughan, to John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, here today. The same poison is also believed to have been found in the liver of Chrisman Swope, a nephew of Colonel Swope, but it was announced that the examination of his organs had not been completed to the satisfaction of the toxicologists and would be continued. It is said that criminal prosecution will follow.

Each of the three doctors declared that he was satisfied beyond any doubt that strychnine was present in various places in Colonel Swope's organs. Mr. Paxton, an executor of the Swope estate, said that all were satisfied that a drug containing strychnine in large quantity had been given the dead man. He was emphatic in his predictions that criminal prosecutions would follow immediately. When pressed to name the person or persons under suspicion, Mr. Paxton absolutely refused to name anyone.

The report of the three doctors is the culmination of an examination of the organs of the two dead men which has lasted about three weeks.

When told that Dr. B. C. Hyde, of Kansas City, had brought suit against him to recover $100,000 for alleged scandal, Mr. Paxton refused to discuss the matter.

Dr. Hyde's Suit.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—A sensational phase in the Swope case developed this afternoon when Dr. Bennett Clarke Hyde, highly connected professionally and socially, filed a suit at Independence, Mo., against John H. Paxton, an executor of the Swope estate, to recover $100,000 for alleged slander. The petition, which was filed in the Circuit Court alleges that on or about January 15th, Mr. Paxton "falsely, and maliciously and intending to vex, oppress, impoverish and wholly ruin" Dr. Hyde, made statements that Dr. Hyde was guilty of poi-

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PROMINENT MEN VISIT CAPE FEAR

Congressional Waterways Party Makes Inspection of State's Chief Seaport.

OFF FOR FAYETTEVILLE TODAY

Important Visit of Distinguished Men From National Legislative Body—River Trip, Reception and General Entertainment.

Perhaps no event—not even the visit of the President himself last November—has been fraught with so much importance to the material interests of the State's chief seaport as the visit on yesterday of the party of distinguished Senators and Congressmen from the United States National Waterways Commission upon an official inspection of the lower Cape Fear river and harbor.

The United States National Waterways Commission was created by act of Congress March 3rd, 1909, and is composed of twelve members of the Senate and House of Representatives, who compose the supreme authority now as to all river and harbor improvements in the country. It is a strong, non partisan body of men selected with respect to their peculiar fitness to handle one of the weightiest and most important functions of government now resting in Washington, and the purpose of the visit of the delegation here yesterday was to gain an intimate knowledge of the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington as a prerequisite to considerate intelligent action upon the projects in formulating the National programme of river and harbor improvement in the immediate future.

The party arrived yesterday morning on the train from the North, spent a busy day in a minute inspection of the river and harbor, going a short distance below Fort Caswell and returning in time for a brief entertainment yesterday afternoon at the Cape Fear Country Club, dinner last evening and a public reception last night at The Orton. Today the party leaves for Fayetteville where under the chaperonage of Maj. E. J. Hale and Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. Engineer Corps at Wilmington, they will make an examination of the Upper Cape Fear in connection with the proposition for a canalization of the river between that city and Wilmington. It has been a great pleasure for Wilmington to entertain the distinguished visitors and it is not too much to believe that members of the party have been much impressed with the opportunities and possibilities for the larger development so much desired here, not only locally but by all North Carolina.

The National Waterways Commission has recently returned from a tour of inspection and study of European waterways. With a view of intelligent action upon the needs of the various projects submitted for consideration of Congress, it has also recently visited a number of the more important waterways in the United States. Senator Simmons, who is an influential member of the body, induced the Commission to send a delegation of half its number for a comprehensive study of the situation along the North Carolina coast. Leaving Washington Thursday evening, the party boarded the lighthouse tender Violet at Norfolk Friday morning, through the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, to inspect the rivers and waterways in that section. They were en route to Newbern, but on account of the rough weather, had to put in at Elizabeth City, from which point they left by rail over the Norfolk and Southern. The party spent part of Sunday at the home of their host, Senator Simmons, later going to Beaufort and Morehead City and then proceeding to Goldsboro where they spent Sunday night, reaching Wilmington on the train from the North at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

In the party are Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina; Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas; Senator Representative I. P. Wanger, of Pennsylvania; Representative I. P. Wagner, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. A. D. Watts, of Iredell, private secretary to Senator Simmons. Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. Corps of Engineers, joined the party at Newbern and accompanied them here. The visitors were met at the station yesterday morning by the reception committee from the North Carolina Waterways Association, composed of Messrs. Chas. N. Evans, C. C. Chadbourn, Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., M. S. Willard and Col. Walker Taylor, and escorted to the hotel in automobiles. It was much regretted that Senator Thos. E. Burton, of Ohio, and Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, who expected to join the party at Goldsboro from Washington, could not leave the capital just at present, and that Congressman Stevens, of Minnesota, who accompanied the party to Goldsboro, was obliged to return to Washington. The other visitors took breakfast at The Orton, where they met President James H. Chadbourn, Secretary Meares Harriss and other members of the executive committee of the Waterways Association.

The Inspection Trip.

Breakfast over, the members of the party and their hosts lost little time in preliminaries and shortly after 10 o'clock boarded the government

steamer Mercur at Market street wharf for a brief trip about the harbor, as the special guests of Capt. Brown. The steamer first proceeded up the river to the splendid terminals of the Seaboard Air Line, recently completed, where the party disembarked and went over one of the mammoth warehouses, which is already well filled with merchandise. It was while making this inspection that the business men were assured by Mr. W. L. Sedden, chief engineer of the Seaboard, that a third large ware house is to be constructed at once just north of and parallel with those just completed. The visitors seemed much impressed with these splendid terminals and the facilities for taking care of a large import business which is expected to develop to even larger proportions once a sufficient depth of water is obtained to make Wilmington a gateway.

From the Seaboard terminals the Mercur steamed down to the docks of the Champion Compress, where it was a pleasure and an occasion of rare interest for the visitors to be shown over the mammoth compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, both the senior and junior members of the firm being of the company. Through the courtesy of one of the engineers in charge at the big plant the visitors were especially impressed with the facilities of this big firm for handling the cotton trade at the port and expressed surprise at the figures showing the volume and diversity of the cotton trade of Wilmington. While unfortunately upon the occasion of the visit of the committee no ships were loading at the compress, the visitors gained some idea of the value of Wilmington's cotton trade inneat little souvenirs, bearing an extract from the letter files of Messrs. Sprunt & Son, as follows:

"The diverse nature of Wilmington commerce was illustrated yesterday at the Champion Compress, where the Clyde steamer "Carib" was loading cotton for Belgium, via New York; the steamer "Torgorm" for Spain, direct; the steamer "Venetia" for France, direct; the steamer 'Dinsdale Hall" for Germany, direct; and the steamer "Reubens" for England, direct.

"We doubt if even New Orleans can match this remarkable situation."

Trip Down the River.

Returning from the very interesting trip to the Seaboard terminals and the compress, the party at once repaired to the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, lying at her wharf in front of the Custom House, where they were most cordially received on board by Capt. R. O. Crisp, commanding, and his staff of clever officers, the cutter shortly thereafter steaming down the river for the inspection of the lower Cape Fear. The party included the distinguished party of visitors: President Chadbourn and Messrs. J. A. Taylor, H. W. Malloy, H. G. Smallbones and Meares Harriss of the Executive Committee of the Waterways Association; Capt. Earl I Brown, U. S. Engineer Corps; Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, formerly of the U. S. Engineer Corps and chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce on port terminals; Collector B. E. Keith, of the port of Wilmington; Representative C. Ed. Taylor and Mayor M. C. Guthrie, representing the Southport Chamber of Commerce; General Manager W. N. Royall and Freight Traffic Manager R. A. Brand of the Atlantic Coast Line; Mr. W. L. Sedden and Mr. F. A. Fetter, representing the Seaboard Air Line; representatives of the press and only a few invited guests, the trip being largely devoted to business and in no sense a junket. The distinguished visitors were constantly in the hands of the committee and were supplied with all available information about the port and its possibilities for development. Capt. Crisp and officers were extremely gracious in their hospitality and the party found every moment of the trip not only extremely pleasant but profitable. Lunch was served on the boat shortly after the bow of the ship was turned Wilmingtonward again, and this was much enjoyed, being served in gracious plenty and in fine style. On the way down the river the visitors had many places of interest pointed out to them and were also much interested in the extensive work already going on in the river channel. A fine view of both Southport and Fort Caswell was given from the deck of the Seminole and in these the guests were also much interested.

The cutter returned to the city shortly after 4 o'clock and members of the party were taken for an automobile drive out to the Cape Fear Country Club where the ladies served tea and the visitors were permitted to admire the beautiful North Carolina scenery there. From the grounds of the Country Club, the party boarded the cars and after a short drive were again at their hotel where they were entertained at dinner and a public reception last evening from 9 to 10 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the members of the sub committee were entertained at an informal supper at The Orton, to which were invited a small company of Wilmington's representative men. Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, sat at the head, and Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at the foot of the long table.

After the supper, the members of the committee received a large number of citizens in the parlors of the hotel at an informal reception, at which questions concerning the development of the Wilmington harbor and waterways improvements generally were discussed, but incidentally to the social character of the reception.

From Congressman Godwin.

It was regretted that Congressman H. L. Godwin could not be present upon the occasion of the Commission's visit to his district. His interest, however, is keen as is evidenced by the following telegram received from him yesterday:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 31st.

Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, president, Wilmington, N. C.

"On account of my present physical condition and so many pressing duties here in the House of Representatives, I find that I will be unable to be with you today. Express my regret to all. Of course, it is understood that I am heart and soul for the immediate improvement of the Cape Fear, both above and below Wilmington. H. L. GODWIN."

Members of the Party.

As stated before the members who compose the United States National Waterways Commission are among the leading men in Congress and have been selected with a view to their peculiar fitness for the important work which they have in hand. Senator Simmons is too well known to need introduction to North Carolina people.

Among the more prominent members of the Commission is Senator James P. Clarke, who was given a most enthusiastic welcome. He is a native of Yazoo City, Miss., and has already taken a high stand with the minority in Washington. He was educated in the public schools and Academies of his native State and graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia in 1878, beginning the practice of his profession a year later at Helena, Ark. He was elected to the Legislature 1886-87 and served in the State Senate from 1888 to 1892, being president of the Senate in 1891 and ex-officio lieutenant governor of his State. He was attorney general of Arkansas in 1893-4, but declined a second election. He was elected governor of his State in September, 1894, serving two years from Jan. 1895. He declined re-election and moved from Helena to Little Rock where he resumed his law practice. He was elected United States Senator in 1903 and has served with conspicuous ability in that body since. He is the Arkansas member of the Democratic National Committee and is held in high esteem in Washington.

Senator Piles comes out of the great "Golden West," his home being in Seattle. Although a comparative short time in Washington, he ranks high in governmental affairs and has been especially valuable as a member of the National Waterways Commission. He is a fine type of the progressive, optimistic Westerner and never lacks for an audience in any assembly.

Representative Irving Price Wanger, of Montgomery county, Pa., is a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the bar Dec. 18th 1875. His public career began with his election as burgess of Norristown in 1878. He was elected and served as district attorney of Montgomery county from 1880 to 1886 and was elected and served as a member of Congress from the Seventh Pennsylvania district from 1893 to 1903 and from the Eighth District since that time. He was chairman of the committee on expenditures of the Postoffice Department from the 55th to the 57th Congress and a member of the committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce. He is valued as a legislator as is evidenced by his long term at the hands of a loyal constituency and his appointment on the important committees upon which he has been and is now serving.

Party Leaves for Fayetteville.

The visitors leave this morning for Fayetteville reaching there by rail at 11:25 o'clock. The government steamer Mercur has been sent up to Fayetteville and from the station in Fayetteville the party will be accompanied in carriages to the government pier, where they will board the boat for an inspection of the upper Cape Fear river, possibly as far down as White Oak Landing, 30 miles below Fayetteville, returning in time for dinner at the Hotel Lafayette, the hosts being Maj. Hale and members of the Upper Cape Fear Improvement Association. The visitors will leave for Washington on the 10:05 P. M. train from Fayetteville.

Party at Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 31.—The Congressional party which is inspecting the Inland Waterways were delayed and did not reach here until Sunday morning at 9:15. They were to come from Elizabeth City on the Revenue Cutter Pamlico but on account of the very low water in the sounds the Pamlico was not able to make the trip and the party came from Elizabeth City by rail.

On reaching here Senator Simmons took the party to his home for breakfast and later the entire party left for Beaufort and Morehead City on the regular train which was held one hour. Messrs A. D. Ward, C. E. Foy, C. D. Bradham and a number of other prominent Newbern men accompanied the party to Morehead City and Beaufort. They spent the day there, returning here in the afternoon and leaving for Wilmington by way of Goldsboro.

Capt. Earl I. Brown, of the U. S. Engineer Department, who has been in Newbern for a day or two joined the party here and will be with them during their stay in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON BANK CLEARINGS

Substantial Increase for January Over December of Last Year.

The Wilmington Clearing House Association, through its secretary, Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, reports bank clearings for January amounting to $2,578,023.59 against $2,448,650.62 during December the preceding month. The increase is $129,372.97, which is a very creditable showing indeed.

Flurry of Snow Last Night.

Following an exceedingly pleasant day during which the sun shone in all its glory, a stiff wind blew up early last night and with a rapidly falling thermometer, there was a slight flurry of snow about 9 o'clock. Little of it remained on the ground, however.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.
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New Spring silks now on display at Rehder's; come make your selections while the stock is fresh and crisp.

MOTHERS
who have delicate children should try
Vinol

Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., had two puny children, which were restored to perfect health by Vinol. If it should fail with your child, we will refund your money. Please try it.

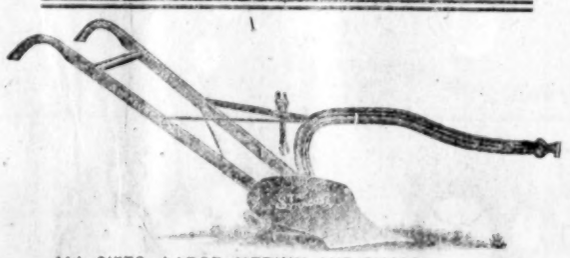
Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington.

The Old and
Experienced Farmers
Have always wished for a substantial, light, little
ONE-HORSE PLOW

The Syracuse LITTLE ONE-HORSE PLOWS

Are high grade Chilled Plows—Genuine Chilled Castings through and through with steel beams and standards. Size and shape same as the "Dixie" and weight only 47 pounds. They are not intended to take the place of two-horse plows. We have a line of them, too, but if you want the sweetest running, longest lasting one-horse plow ever made, try one of them.

Syracuse Two-Horse Plows



ALL SIZES—LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL.

Genuine Chilled, well constructed, and without a superior for general purpose work. Light draft and handle easily.

For sale by leading merchants everywhere.

If your merchant does not keep them, write to us, and we will tell you where to go.

Over 3,000 satisfied farmers using Syracuse Plows bought from us. Why not you?

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.
General Distributing Agent.

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Japanese Matting

150 Rolls just received. The designs are beautiful, the quality is extra good, a regular 35c grade. We are selling it by the roll..22 1-2c
By the yard 25c

REMEMBER

We are now showing the largest and most perfect line of Misses' and children's Confirmation Dresses to be seen in the city and our prices are extremely reasonable on these goods.

Great bargains in Children's Wash Dresses.

For Slender People, for Stout People.

The Corset that is in demand. The Corset that sells. The Corset that pleases, because it satisfies.

The most perfect and up-to-date Corset on the market,...$1.00 to $3.00

Spring Dress Goods and Millinery are rushing in.

GAYLORD'S
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
210, 212, 214 N. FRONT ST.

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Bright and Steady
The Rayo Lamp

A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp.

The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp.

As the air is fed to the flame—so does the light burn. The easy-flowing current of air through the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform light, with never a flicker or flare.

The ideal family lamp. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickeled.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

Once a Rayo user, always one

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

Buy
Clarke's Pure Rye

and know what you are getting. President Taft decided that "whiskey" means straight whiskey. So after January first you can tell by the label what you are buying. The Clarke's Pure Rye label won't be changed. It has always been known as a straight whiskey.

Clarke's Pure Rye Whiskey is made in the largest whiskey distillery in the world. It sets a standard for purity that few Rye Whiskies reach.

Every bottle of Clarke's Pure Rye has been aged from six to eight years in Government warehouses. It bears the Internal Revenue stamp—that is a sure sign of purity and full measure.

Keep Clarke's Pure Rye in your medicine chest. It is especially valuable for medicinal use—to remedy ailments for which whiskey is always used.

We want you to know these facts, as we know them. Order today from one of our distributors.

CLARKE BROS. & CO., Distillers, PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

NOTE THESE WHOLESALE PRICES

4 Full Quarts	$5.00 Express Prepaid
6 Full Quarts	6.50 Express Prepaid
12 Full Quarts	12.00 Express Prepaid

We Prepay the Express

H. CLARKE & SONS, Inc.,
Richmond, Va.

Distributors for Clarke Bros. & Co.

Happy New Year!

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and trust our business relations in future will continue to be pleasant and profitable to each of us.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

The Most Delicious
Hot Chocolate With Whipped Cream.....
In the City

Hot Beef Bouillon. Hot Clam Bouillon. Hot Oyster Bouillon. Hot Lemonade.

If you have a bad cold come to us before closing hour, get a hot Lemonade and go right to bed and the following morning you will feel a heap better.

Fresh flower seeds of every kind just received today. Now is the time to begin to plant.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.
"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

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A Record Order for Typewriters Is Given the Victor Typewriter Co.

For 7,500
Victor Machines.

The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

State Agent:

Ramos Typewriter Co.,
Phone 1134. P. O. Box 54.
401 Southern Building. Wilmington, N. C.

GASOLINE

OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE MAXIMUM PER CENT. OF POWER PER GALLON; MADE FROM ONE GRADE OF CRUDE, ENSURING UNIFORMITY IN QUALITY.

12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels, F. O. B. Wilmington.

For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.

Cape Fear Oil Co.
'PHONE 873.

School of Languages
PROF. M. BIANCHI BAROZZI
Garrell Building. — 218 S. Third St. — Phone 1768.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

NEWBERN CHAMBER.

Annual Meeting of Commercial Body. Colored Driver Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 31.—The Chamber of Commerce at its yearly meeting elected Mr. E. K. Bishop, president; L. H. Cutler, Jr., vice president; Clyde Eby, second vice president; T. A. Uzzell, treasurer, and W. G. Boyd, secretary. The Chamber now has about 150 active members and has done much for the city during the year just closed. The matter of reviving the Newbern Fair which has been out of business for about 10 years, was taken up and a committee appointed to investigate. The matter of celebrating Newbern's 200th anniversary was taken up also and as the city and county have already subscribed $2,500 each and are at work on the proposition, there will be every effort made to have a great celebration.

John Wright, colored, was found dead in his bed early Saturday in the house at Mitchell's stable, where he slept. He was a colored teamster and for many years had followed that work. The city physician examined the body and decided that he died from natural causes. He was at work on Friday and evidently died some time during Friday night. For many years he was a driver in the fire department and at one time was thrown from his wagon and severely injured. At the time of his death he was driving a wagon for the Newbern Fruit Co.

ROCKINGHAM MILLS.

Enlargements and Improvements at Three of the Plants.

Rockingham, Jan. 30.—In conversation with Mr. W. J. Stevenson, whose firm has the contract for building the new Entwistle mill near Rockingham, your correspondent learns that the concrete foundation for this mill, which in some places is four feet in depth, will be 129x479 feet, and including engine and boiler room the foundation will be 207x479 over all. This firm has just been awarded the contract for building 48 tenant houses at this mill, and the owners contemplate building 20 more. The Entwistle mill proper will cost about $64,000, but the entire plant is estimated to cost not less than $300,000. The mill at Ledbetters, about six miles east of here, is negotiating with Mr. W. A. McDonald for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the mill property. The mill intends adding a large weave mill to the plant at an early day, and the purpose in purchasing the McDonald land is to increase the water power. The dam is to be raised 12 feet, making in all a fall of 27 feet, the pond being extended back a distance of four miles further. It is learned from a reliable source that early next Summer the Hannar Pickett mill of Rockingham will add to their plant a weave shed 100x250 feet. Other mills in this vicinity also contemplate improvements.

FIRE AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Store Near Silk Mills Destroyed—Rev. Chas. Tyndall Speaks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 31.—The store of C. H. Hawes, near the silk mills in the southern part of the city, was burned at 3 o'clock this morning. A dwelling belonging to John Dann, colored, a short distance off, caught fire from the burning store and was almost totally destroyed. Manness had partial insurance, but his loss beyond that was $600. "Hun" Dunn, colored, lived in the dwelling. He lost clothing, furniture, everything, no insurance. He and his wife and child barely escaped from the burning building with their lives. Less than three weeks ago Mr. Mannes lost a store and stock of goods by fire 50 feet from the store burned last night.

Rev. Chas. N. Tyndall, of Marietta, Ga., has been in Fayetteville with a view to taking charge as priest of St. John's (Episcopal) Parish. On yesterday he preached two fine sermons to the congregation, who are greatly pleased with him. It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Tyndall can see his way clear to minister in this parish.

Mr. J. E. Singleton, a prominent and popular merchant of Shannon, Robeson county, died in Highsmith hospital, this city. About a year ago Mr. Singleton's wife died from pellagra—the first victim to that disease in this section.

RAILROADS IN RICHMOND.

Voting on Bond Issue—Work on Seaboard Air Line.

Rockingham, Jan. 30.—The registration books for the election to decide whether Rockingham shall subscribe $15,000 to the new Rockingham Railway Company, from here to Gibson connecting with the Atlantic Coast Line, were opened yesterday. It is believed that a majority of our citizens are in favor of the proposition. The site for the depot has already been selected, and it is a good one. The road will touch at Robersdel and pass Pee Dee Nos. 1 and 2 mills.

The Seaboard Air Line has a contractor at work with a good force on the old bridge across Pee Dee river, and it is learned that a new steel bridge will replace the wooden one at that point. The wooden bridge has been in use only as a subterfuge since the floods washed the trestle away about a year ago. The new bridge will be on the Anson side of the river, and the track raised higher to prevent the water rising above the track. The railroad company has about completed the work of laying heavier steel rails from Wilmington to Hamlet. The old rails are now lying beside the track.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c.

Go to Rehder's big store, Fourth Street Bridge, today, big bargains in embroidery. **

ACCIDENT AT GOLDSBORO

Young Man Loses An Arm—Fear of Highwaymen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—A young white man by the name of Morse, an employe of the felt mattress factory of this city met with a horrible accident this afternoon when he was caught in a section of the machinery and while attempting to free himself had one of his arms so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. His arm was taken off tonight in the Goldsboro Hospital where he was taken for treatment.

There was a general crusade among the feminine sex of the town Saturday and Sunday night in the way of locking doors, fastening down windows and peeping under the beds, the result of the report being circulated throughout the city that a band of highwaymen were operating in this city and had sandbagged and robbed three people which proved true but robbers have folded their tents like the Arabs and silently disappeared, leaving behind them no clue whatever.

TILLMAN CASE AT COLUMBIA.

Taken Up in Supreme Court Yesterday—Senator at the Trial.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 31.—Senator B. R. Tillman and his son, B. R. Tillman, Jr., were present when the case of Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., against Senator B. R. Tillman and his wife for the custody of the two children of young Mrs. Tillman, was taken up by the Supreme Court here today. Young Mrs. Tillman also was in court. Senator and Mrs. Tillman rest their case entirely on the statute law of South Carolina, in part as follows:

"Section 2689—The father of any child or children under the age of 21 years and not married may dispose of the custody and tuition of such child or children during such time as they remain under the age of 21 years, to any persons."

Under this act, his son deeded the two children to Senator and Mrs. Tillman.

No effort has been made to assail the character of young Mrs. Tillman, but in his affidavit Senator Tillman says that it is probable the young wife would go to another State to get a divorce and re-marry, in which case the children would be placed under a step-father.

"Thank God", says the Senator, "there is no such thing as divorce in South Carolina."

Mr. Ross Interested in Columbus.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. Joseph R. Ross of this city is one of the promoters of a company that has been organized to develop 40,000 acres of land in Columbus county, the capital stock of the concern being $250,000. The charter gives the company the right to manufacture cross-ties, shingles, boxes, barrels, and other articles and to carry on a general lumber and timber business. The forest lies partially in the swamp section of the State, but abounds in untouched trees of wonderful size and condition. The firm expects to do an enormous business at once, a factory having already been erected to carry on the work.

Mangled in Cotton Gin.

Waxhaw, Jan. 30.—Tom Ashby, an employe of the Broom ginnery at this place, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon. While attending to his duties about the ginnery, Ashby, in some manner, was caught in a belt and hurled around the shafting. His head was crushed, one arm torn from its socket and the body was otherwise horribly mangled. Ashby is survived by a widow and three children. He was 35 years old.

FRANCIS VICE PRESIDENT.

Former Missouri Executive With the Southern Commercial Congress.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Former Governor David R. Francis today accepted the vice presidency of the Southern Commercial Congress and a membership on the executive committee after being waited upon by a special committee from Washington.

G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Congress, and John A. Fox, special director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, composed the committee.

The executive committee will meet in Washington on February 10th.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.

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HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Wilmington, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Wilmington reader

Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Miss Mattie Hodges, 609 S. Fifth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have felt better in every way and am pleased to add my testimonial to the many already given in favor of this remedy. I had kidney trouble for years. My back ached most of the time and when I stooped or lifted, sharp pains caught me across my loins. I had no strength or energy and was also bothered by a kidney weakness. I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they disposed of the backache, strengthenede the kidneys and gave me renewed strength."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

S.S.S. RIDS THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Catarrh comes as a result of impurities and morbid matter in the circulation, and is a disease that only attacks mucous membrane. The entire inner portion of the body is lined with a delicate skin or covering of soft, sensitive flesh. Thousands of tiny blood vessels are interlaced throughout this mucous surface, and it is through these that the inner membrane receives its nourishment and is kept in healthful condition. When, however, the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities the tissues become diseased and Catarrh gets a foothold in the system. The early stages of Catarrh are characterized by such symptoms as a tight, stuffy feeling in the head, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, with partial deafness and often difficult breathing and chronic hoarseness. These are merely symptoms, and while sprays, inhalations and other local treatment may temporarily relieve them, Catarrh cannot be cured until the blood is purified of the exciting cause. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impure catarrhal matter. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its head, and removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity. Then the mucous linings are all supplied with fresh, pure blood, and allowed to heal, instead of being kept in a constant state of irritation by the catarrhal matter. Special book on Catarrh and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Unwary Buying

Cheap clothes are a pit-fall for the unwary buyer. They look attractive—at the price—but they are the dearest bargain ever bought. Not only do they rob your pocketbook—but your reputation and self-respect. You can't afford that.

It is not only because we are agents in this town for Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes that we urge you to look them over carefully—to try them on before our glass. We want you to get the best "buy" in America in clothes—and Stein-Bloch are that, beyond argument.

A complete line of hats and furnishing goods.

J. W. Fleet Co.

Phone 673. So. W. Corner Front and Princess

It is time to plow and we have many kinds of strong and serviceable shoes for this work Prices right at

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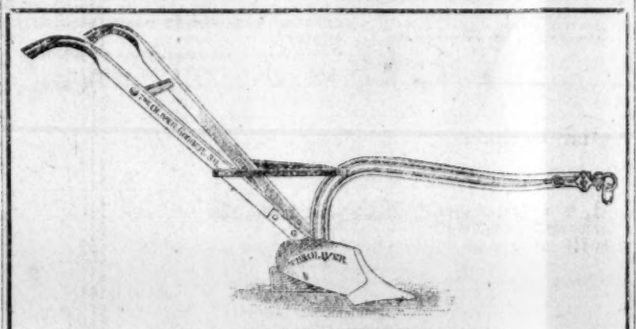

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS

These are the only genuine Chilled Plows on the market today There are several imitations being offered to the public and, of course just as good and cheaper than the old original Oliver Chilled Plows but every farmer knows better, while the imitations may be some little cheaper, but there they stop We have the sole agency for the following counties: New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Sampson Bladen Jones, Carteret, Columbus and Brunswick.

We will have a car load of these celebrated plows and repairs here ready for distribution the latter part of this month

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C

We Are After the Men

who want good looking, durable and stylish Shoes at moderate prices We'll just put it mild, and say that We've the best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes this country produces.

In Pat. Kid, Gunmetal and Vici.

$3.50 and $4.00

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109 MARKET ST.

LOW RATES

TO

New Orleans, La. Mobile, Ala.

AND

Pensacola, Fla.

FOR

MARDI GRAS

Feb. 3 to 8

1910

Tickets on sale February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1910, with final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of February 19, with privilege of extension to March 7, 1910.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

For information address nearest ticket agent or

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage by giving us your orders for Stoves and Heaters before the cold weather arrives

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition

Come in, call up 106 or 1030 or write and let us figure with you

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

109-111 North Front Street

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding and Itching Piles It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts Sold by druggists mail on receipt of $1.00 Sold by R. R. Bellamy

Cotton Seed!

200 Bushels Bradly's Celebrated Cotton Seed.
800 Sacks Genuine Aroostook Co., Maine Seed Potatoes.
1,000 Bushels Texas Rust Proof Oats.
3,000 Kegs Steel and Cut Wire Nails.
1,000 Sacks Rice, (all grades).
250 Barrels Nice Mullets.
3,000 Sacks Common Fine Salt.
200 Sacks Rock Salt.
150 Sacks Ice Cream Salt.
300 Barrels Package Salt.

Get our prices. We are here to do business.

D. L. GORE CO.

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.
Wilmington, N. C.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

Atlantic Coast Line

CORRECT TO JANUARY 30th.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies, but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48 Daily	No. 42 Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:35 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*6:25 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv. Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv. Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar. Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily	54 Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
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	Daily except Sunday	
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Tuesday, February 1st.

THE WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Wilmington yesterday entertained a distinguished company of Senators and Congressmen, a sub-committee from the National Waterways Commission.

The visit was in no sense a "junket." The city did not consider it so, nor did the visitors, who came to search of first-hand information. Every facility was shown them of seeing the Cape Fear River, its approaches to Wilmington, the duty of the Government to make of this city a first class port.

It is fortunate that with the committee was Senator Simmons, who knows the needs of the State, essentially with respect to the port of Wilmington. The delegation was given an object lesson that cannot fail to impress them. It was confronted with conditions that make pertinent the facts already presented to them on paper. No man can go down the Cape Fear from Wilmington to the sea without becoming convinced of the justice of this city's demand for a port that shall place it in the front rank of American shipping centers.

In this connection we would like to have this to say, briefly, but we trust pertinently. The Greensboro News recently accused Wilmington papers of having nothing to say in favor of the canalization of the upper Cape Fear. The statement convicts the paper making it of ignorance. The Dispatch newspaper, to our knowledge has urged this matter no less than six times within three months. The Star has dwelt on it in no less than five editorials within seven weeks. The criticism resulted either from a paucity of ideas on the part of a paragrapher, or from a profound ignorance of the facts. It matters little among those who know the attitude of Wilmington regarding this project, about which we have written at length, and which ought to meet with the hearty approval of Greensboro as well as Wilmington. The fact that a paper is Republican should in this time no more serve to line it up with objection to causes for the advancement of the State's interests than should the fact that a paper is Democratic blind it to the fact that motives in national politics are not necessarily hurtfully partisan because they are inaugurated by an administration which it failed to support.

We are confident that on this trip the sub committee of the Waterways Commission will obtain data that will both illuminate the reports that have been made it and show the need of the modest appropriations asked for improvements that, while in a sense local in scope, are significant to the State at large.

The Greensboro News announces the promotion to the position of city editor of Arch Braswell Joyner, a son of the well known Andrew Joyner, whose activities as a correspondent have served more than any other cause to keep Greensboro "on the map". The younger Joyner is young in fact, as his father is in spirit, and has in a short newspaper career shown that he has inherited in large measure his parent's ability. In fact, he must have been deeply inoculated with "printers' ink"—else why should a father, himself concerned with the worries of a calling that demands a measure of efficiency in all professions and is yet generally considered the easiest of all trades, permit his son to go and do likewise? However, we feel certain, both that the News is to be congratulated and that the time will finally come when Arch Joyner shall be more famous than Andrew. But may that time be long in coming!

THE "AMACHOU.

Occasionally we have also to go away from home to get a text. For instance, this matter of indiscriminate praise of amateur theatricals. Who could deny that a beauty on the street is less than a bewitching morsel on the stage? Who could for an instant suggest that one whose eyes are at the same time filled with the witchery of the rising moon and the elusiveness of a new comet is, behind the footlights, chiefly hands and feet? Not we, us, or Co. If necessary, we pass it up with a silence indicative of the fact that the best actors and actresses are those who play to small audiences, or a full-spread moon as stage setting. Take them out of their element, and the artificial demands of the calcium play havoc with natural histrionic abilities.

No so the Augusta Herald. Observe this example:

"Miss Mary Reynolds Carter, who had the name role, is the fortunate possessor of a distinguished stage presence as well as of an exceptional degree of beauty. The easy simplicity of her manner made an especially strong appeal in her rather sad part, and the rich cadences of her voice were most appealing in the emotional passages. The highest tribute that can be paid this young professional debutante is to say that she succeeded in doing what few actresses of many years' experience can do, and that is, she brought the tears to the eyes of nearly every person in the audience."

In the interest of debasing truth, we dear swear that if this "young professional debutante" had ventured to appear before an Augusta audience in even a minor role in a ten, twenty and thirty cent show, she would have been hissed off the boards. Her beauty would have been put down to rouge, and her "charm" to play actors' ways. There would have been nothing to it. We would that all professional debutantes might understand the crick in even an atrophied conscience which comes to the average newspaper reporter of usual intelligence whom the exigencies of the occasion call upon to record their superlative airs and graces.

Not—understand us—that they are not graceful, beautiful, and to the one, two or even more benighted men moths, bewitching with a fearsome spell. All this is granted. 'Tis the theatre of operation against which we enveigh. A calf is graceful in a pasture—and vice versa. The girl with a halo under a soft and subdued light playing to an audience of one, is a nymph, if not a saint; behind the glare of the footlights she is at best a witch, if not a "ham."

And there you are.

N. B. The season of Wilmington amateur theatricals is past: Even next week we will be in the graceful and beautiful mood of Lent.

THE FAT MAN REJUVENESCENT.

It all depends. Who that is lean, who does not flatter hope with the suggestion that he would be better fat? Who lords it among his fellows, who does not dream for himself a sylph-like future? The suggestion here is far from personal. It is, on the other hand, as impersonal as a matter concerning the human form may be, to-wit: comfort for the fat man.

The fat man has been the prey of merry jest. His weight has denied him appreciation of all his better and more refined qualities. His girth has rendered his tenderer emotions ridiculous. Tears on a fat face make no more appeal than rivulets down a mountain. Fat men's sighs suggest a furnace or a locomotive exhaust. Their volume denies their verity. A mistake—a palpable error! We protest in all sincerity the purity of the fat man's emotions—never having been fat.

So much as preface to the new cult of physical science that has recently made its appearance. According to this new talk, it is natural to get fat. It is healthy to weigh two hundred pounds. It is altruistic to waddle instead of to sprint. We get there in better humor, for one thing. The fat man is prima facie well nourished. The lean man may be carrying a bluff. Fat men are long-suffering, humorous, pleasant and inoffensive—not because of their fatness but because of the beautiful disposition that goes with avoirdupoise. They radiate joy and good fellowship because a layer or so of blubber indicates that they are naturally playful and amiable animals.

Too long has a natural symptom of good fellowship, of ease and contentment, been put down to physical degeneracy. We welcome the day of the fat man. Long he has been appreciated. Long we have known enough to trust him. Long time has he walked among his fellows, apostle of good nature, priest of the best of things as they happen to be—radiating cheer, and making good because failure for so round an individual would have been a joke.

If the bill of Representative Godwin to change the name of Croatan to Cherokee becomes a law, what will become of the solution of the "Lost Colony" mystery?

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.

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FORECASTING A FUTURE.

With the party comprising a committee of the waterways commission yesterday was Mr. W. L. Sedden, engineer in chief of the Seaboard Air line. Mr. Sedden explained his presence by declaring that his road was in the way of discounting the future of Wilmington. In five years the Seaboard's business at this port has increased over two hundred per cent The management appreciates the fact that what has been done in five years is no more than an indication of what will be done in ten. It has therefore put in practical operation terminal facilities sufficient for a much larger port. Its two immense warehouses now furnish quicker, more convenient and more adequate accommodations for vessels than can be found elsewhere on the Atlantic Seaboard; not the immediate object, but in the line of his duty, was the visit of Mr. Sedden in view of a third storage and wharf to further perfect an equipment already flattering to any who are not advertent to the future just ahead of Wilmington.

Mr. Sedden's business yesterday was to go down the Cape Fear. It was to see the things that nature has afforded for the expenditure that his company has made here. We of Wilmington rest content with the opportunity of giving a view to any who have it in their power to aid in the commercial destiny to which Wilmington's natural advantages entitle it. The wide awake men who come to see, we are confident will have their eyes opened. The city is glad to receive all such, and the more glad if they happen to be "from Missouri." The man who "has to be shown" is invariably the strongest convert, once he "sees."

It must be said that the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry has so far failed to produce results commensurate with the noise of the preliminaries. Is it another case of swearing vs. talking or are all the really warm petards being kept for explosion by ex-Forester Pinchot?

The Bryson City dynamiters were getting ready to dynamite fish. They chose the court house as a proper place to prepare to violate the law. There are now fewer dynamiters, less court houses and more fish in the State. Somewhere in this is a moral: find it.

Professor Willis Moore has already been proposed for membership in the Ananias Club, but the comparison of him with Cook in the House ought to cause him to seek an investigation. Or is a man whose business it is to forecast the weather immune under the rules?

We are "from Missouri" regarding the proposal to take from Uncle Joe Cannon the control of the oilhuse. We think there is enough Republican oil in the insurgents to keep them from mixing with the Democrats to the extent of the final dethronement of the Czar.

As a "protest" against the charge that they are responsible for the high prices of food-stuffs, a number of Western farmers are organizing to hold all products for six months. Doubtless this is intended to aid in the lowering of prices of food necessities.

Doctor Wiley has been treated with consideration all through disclosures ranging from embalmed beef to poisoned foods. His attempt to cast suspicion on the oyster is a cold and clammy thing that ought not to be tolerated in any gustatory assemblage.

Representative Hall, of Tennessee, refers to Governor Hughes as emerging "from the penumbra of colossal wealth". Judging from his recent deliverance on the income tax he is getting ready to duck behind its clouds.

If Congressman Morehead has determined not to run again for Congress, on the ground that he will be beaten, he will be even more unwise to permit himself to be put up as a Republican nominee for Governor.

CURRENT COMMENT.

That the United States leads the world in murders was the assertion of Dr. Andrew D. White in a lecture at Cornell University the other evening. The ratio of murders to population, he said, was 48 times larger in this country than in Canada, eight times larger than in Belgium, which has the largest murder record in Europe. "By far the greatest factor in this record", said Dr. White, "is the fact that the administration of criminal law in this country has become simply a game. A trial is a game between lawyers and the whole thing has become pretty much a farce." There seems to be a strong vein of pessimism in Dr. White's conclusions, but is there not a basis for them in the many failures to punish murderers and in the tremendous number of crimes of violence?—Savannah News.

The Mexican papers, as was to be expected, are denouncing furiously the assertions made in the series of articles in the American Magazine as to "slavery" in Mexico. Conditions of servitude in each country seem to the casual observer, not too remindful of similar conditions in his own, perhaps, as needlessly cruel and inhuman, and he is apt to magnify these conditions in any description he may make of them. We are familiar with the ridiculous accounts of slavery in the South immediately before the war, and have learned how much allowance to make for such narratives. But there seems to be little doubt that conditions in Mexico are very bad—just as they are elsewhere, even in our own land; and they should be remedied. The only honest reply to a charge that carries a liberal amount of truth in it is an immediate movement to reform the ugly and discreditable conditions.—Columbia State.

The Charlotte Chronicle keeps hammering at the Landmark anent the statement of a correspondent that foxes eat blackberries and persimmons and the Chronicle also jeers at the idea that the fox can climb a tree. We hate to expose the Chronicle man's lack of information about these matters, for we think a lot of him and have tried to save him, but he won't be satisfied. One of the noted fox hunters in this locality, an authority on foxes, tells the Landmark that foxes eat blackberries and persimmons, as our correspondent said, and that the Landmark is correct in saying that foxes climb trees on occasion. The gray fox, says this follower of the chase, is a tree climber, but the red fox is not. When fox hunters have foxes shipped to this locality, as is sometimes done, if they arrive in the spring or summer they are usually kept in confinement until blackberries are ripe, so that when they are turned loose they can find something to eat without trouble. Our fox hunter informant also insists that foxes each chickens only when they are driven to it by hunger and are unable to find other food.—Statesville Land mark.

NASH COUNTY TEACHERS.

Interesting Meeting Friday and Saturday at Spring Hope.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., Jan. 29.—There is not in North Carolina a braver or more loyal band of teachers than those of Nash county. The first meeting of the year was held at Nashville Friday and Saturday, and despite the fact the rain came down nearly the whole day Friday and Friday night and that some of the teachers had to drive as far as 25 miles through the country in order to reach Nashville, some 60 teachers—brave and loyal men and women—were present at the meeting, and they voted to have another meeting in the near future. The teachers will decide whether the next meeting will be held at Spring Hope or Nashville.

At the meeting this week Mr. B. M. Cox, principal of the Nashville school, delivered the address of welcome, and the response was made by Mr. A. B. Harrell, of the Spring Hope school. Mr. P. H. Nance, of the Red Oak school, discussed the corn growing contest. The county superintendent also discussed with the teachers some of the phases of the school work of the county. The principle speech of the first session was made by Supt. W. H. Ragsdale, of Pitt county. Mr. Ragsdale discussed in an interesting manner the qualifications of a teacher, and in closing spoke of the advantages offered by the Training Schools at Greenville. Mr. Ragsdale, who is regarded among the best school men in North Carolina, made a splendid impression upon the Nash county teachers, and many of them will go to Greenville to the training school for some weeks this Spring. At the Friday evening session the speaker was Mr. Z. V. Judd, of the Wake county schools, and it has seldom been the privilege of Nash county people and teachers to hear a better address. It was entertaining, instructive, and made every man and woman present feel that they ought to get out into the world and do more for humanity. What better thing could be said about a speech than that? The speech merited every commendation. A woman's Betterment Association was organized with Miss Ruth Evans as president. Mr. R. M. Cox was elected president of the Teachers' Association; Miss Hattie Gathings of Red Oak, vice president, and Miss Nannie Joyner, secretary. The county superintendent is chairman of the programme committee. Monthly meetings will be held. The teachers are very much alive in Nash.

NEWS OF LUMBERTON.

Rocky Mount Arrest—Mail Carrier Dies Suddenly—Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 31.—J. N. Catoe, whose arrest at Rocky Mount Saturday was reported in yesterday's Star, was for some time employed by the Seaboard as an operator at this place, leaving here six or eight months ago to take a position with the Southern. It is said he was short here over $500 but made it good after leaving. While in Lumberton he made many friends who regret very much the trouble in which he now finds himself.

Mr. E. J. Johnson, a rural mail carrier from St. Paul's, died suddenly Saturday evening. He had just returned from his route and as he entered the postoffice dropped dead in the door. Mr. Johnson was about 55 years old and a most excellent citizen. The funeral was conducted at Big Marsh Baptist church yesterday with Masonic and Woodmen honors. The service was conducted by Revs. R. E. Sentelle and I. P. Hedgepeth, of Lumberton.

Mr. Frank Gough, one of the most earnest Sunday School workers in this section, addressed the Sunday School Quarterly Union at Baltimore Sunday School yesterday. The attendance was large and everyone seemed delighted with the address. Mr. Gough was accompanied by Mr. M. Gilmore.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave", writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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ZELAYA ASSAILS UNITED STATES

Says Policy to Overthrow the Government Was Planned.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—In a statement given to a personal friend for publication after his departure from this city, Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, who left last night en route to Belgium, made the startling statement that he was tricked by the United States into providing the revolutionists an advantage during the early stages of the insurrection in his country. He said:

"Our army had defeated the revolutionists on the San Juan river and was marching on Bluefields. The revolt would have ended in a week, when suddenly the United States asked us to declare a truce while terms of peace could be discussed. The truce was declared and before operations were resumed the insurgents received a large shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States. After that followed the battle of Rama in which the government army was defeated. We were tricked and played like figures in a game of chess by the powerful influence at Washington until the advantage was given over to the other side, just as Washington had planned.

"The American government is still determined that the Insurgents shall win, but its pretense of neutrality, while arms and men came down on every boat from the United States prevents it from making an open avowal and saving the sacrifice of thousands of innocent lives."

Zelaya made a specific denial of each of the charges made by Secretary Knox in his letter of dismissal to Charge d'affaires Rodriguez and continued:

"Several Central American countries notably Guatemala and Salvador, appealed to Washington against my government and Washington consented to lend itself as a tool to Cabrera Estrada to work my downfall for no othter reason than that I opposed the desire of Cabrera to become the ruling figure of all Central America."

Zelaya declared that the execution of Groce and Cannon was a "mere incident."

"The United States had previously directed that I should be overthrown," he said. "Sparing the lives of Groce and Cannin wouldn't have altered the plan of Washington. The policy of verthrowing my government was planned before Groce and Cannon had been heard of as a factor in the ituation."

As a parting shot Zelaya predicted that in the future Nicaragua would probably be ruled by large American corporations "which seek monopolies in that country."

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 31.—Major Thomas P. Wallace, Confederate soldier, ex-legislator and ex-mayor of the city, died here today of paralysis. He was a prominent attorney and formerly took an active part in politics. He is survived by one brother, A. Henderson Wallace, of Culpepper county.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

DAVID'S

REDUCED PRICES

On all Winter Suits and Overcoats; Boys' and Children's Winter Suits and Overcoats; Men's, Youths' and Children's Odd Pants.

Watch our Windows For Prices.

THE A. DAVID CO.

NOTICE:

To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

Call on your grocer and have nothing in the flour line but The Crusader if you want the best flour you ever ate.

B. F. MITCHELL CO.
DISTRIBUTORS.

A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND WEEK SUPERIOR COURT

Cases on the Civil Docket Being Considered—Lengthy Argument in Case Growing Out of Dunn Bank Failure—Judgments.

When Superior Court convened yesterday morning Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, presiding, for the second week of the January term, cases on the civil side of the docket were taken up, all criminal matters having been disposed of last week either by trial, compromise or continuance.

Anticipating this extra time, the bar of the county met some days ago and arranged a calendar and, of course, a great many more cases have been set for trial than could possibly be reached in the six days. In speaking of the calendar yesterday Judge Guion said that the bar had arranged enough cases for six months.

Practically all of the morning session was devoted to argument of a motion of counsel for the defendants to remove to another county the case of the Murchison National Bank against Dunn Oil Mills Co., and J. D. Barnes, an action growing out of the failure of the Merchants & Farmers' Bank at Dunn, N. C. An affidavit was made to the effect that owing to the powerful influence of the bank and the institution in this county defendant could not get a fair trial in New Hanover and asked removal to another county. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Rountree & Carr appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs Clifford, of Dunn, Kellum, and John D. Bellamy & Son, of Wilmington, for the defendants. Ex-Judge Bryan and Geo. Rountree, Esq., argued against the motion to remove and Hon. John D. Bellamy, Messrs. Kellum and Clifford argued for removal, setting up the unusual contention that the influence of the Murchison National Bank in this community was so strong that it would be well nigh impossible to get a jury to try the case without prejudice. The case has been tried in New Hanover once, went to Supreme Court on appeal and a new trial was granted.

After hearing exhaustive arguments on both sides, Judge Guion announced that he would overrule the motion as the reasons given by counsel for the defendants, which differed materially from his observation of the influence of banking institutions, were not sufficient to justify removal to another county.

Newspaper readers are familiar with the case in question. It is alleged in the complaint that on Nov. 3rd, 1902, the Dunn Oil Mills Co. gave to the Merchants & Farmers' Bank at Dunn a promissory note for $10,000 to be due and payable three months after that date, and that on the 7th day of November, 1902, the Merchants & Farmers' Bank duly executed and delivered for value received its promissory note in the sum of $10,000 to the Murchison National Bank for money borrowed from said institution and giving as collateral security the note of the Dunn Oil Mills Co. It is further set out that on the 29th of December, 1903, said Dunn bank paid $5,000 of the amount of the note given to the Murchison National Bank with interest and nothing more has been paid on it, and further that nothing at all has been paid on the note given by the Dunn Oil Mills Co. to the Merchants & Farmers' Bank.

The following cases were continued by consent: Rheinstein Dry Goods Co. against H. A. Townsend; T. R. Williams against D. K. Futch, et al. Rheinstein Dry Goods Co. against Bettie McDougall, et al.; Gerritt Walker et al. against A .H. Hunt, et al. Judgments for non-suit were given in the case of City of Wilmington against Iredell Meares and Gaston L. Myers against T. J. Keenan, et al. A judgment was also signed in the case of J. W. Harper against W. R. Bonsal, et al.

Introduced by A. H. Pait, Esq., Mr. Philip P. Dulin was sworn and admitted as a practicing attorney.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was allowed to retire as counsel for the plaintiff in the case of James H. Scull against the A. C. L. R. R. Co.

The afternoon session was consumed for the most part with the trial of the case of James H. Scull against the A. C. L. R. R. Co., in which the plaintiff was seeking to recover $2.89 alleged to have been paid on freight shipped from Cincinnati, Ohio, and for $100 as penalty for failure to refund the amount of the alleged overcharge. After hearing the evidence Judge Guion allowed a non-suit on the ground that in his opinion the plaintiff was not entitled to recover penalty for failure to refund overcharges on an interstate shipment and furthermore, the evidence showed that the overcharge, if any, was paid to the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company at Cincinnati, Ohio. The defendant company was represented by Thos. W. Davis, Esq. Mr. Scull will probably carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Just before adjournment of court for the day a judgment was signed in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Alfred White against Owen Quince, an action involving the title to and possession of a piece of property on Orange, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The defendant did not resist the judgment. The case has been on the docket for four years. Bellamy & Bellamy and Ricaud & Empie represented the plaintiff and John D. Bellamy & Son the defendant.

The case of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills Co. and J. D. Barnes is set for trial today and the sheriff was instructed to summons freeholders from the county from which to select the jurors. It is said the trial of the case will consume several days.

Stealing Wood Charged.

Constable W. B. Savage yesterday afternoon arrested Wm. Ripley and Calvin Robinson, colored, on warrants charging them with stealing wood from Mr. Frank Beasley, on Masonboro Sound, who swore out the warrants. The negroes were recognized for their appearance at trial before Justice Harriss Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE CULINARY ART reaches its highest attainment with SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD

Death Sunday Midnight of Capt. A. L. deRosset Removes One of City's Best Known and Most Loyal Citizens—Funeral.

The death of Capt. Armand LaMar deRosset, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 12 o'clock Sunday night, after an illness of some time, removes from this city one of its best known and most loyal citizens. Many were the hearts bowed down in sorrow when it became current yesterday morning that Capt. deRosset was no more, though his demise did not come altogether unexpectedly.

Born on January 28th, 1842, the fourth son of the late Dr. Armand John deRosset and his wife, Eliza Jane Lord, he, from his youth, always evinced an ardent interest in all that pertained to his birthplace, and was probably as well versed in its history and traditions as any one now living. A fine mind and remarkable retentive memory were aided by the best educational advantages, he being a student at Trinity College, Hartford, at the outbreak of the war of '61. He, with a younger brother, Edward, at once came home and volunteered in the Confederate army, their first service being at Fort Caswell, and at Confederate Point, known later as Fort Fisher. Capt. deRosset was soon appointed a lieutenant in the Third North Carolina Regiment, commanded by his brother-in-law, Col. Gaston Meares, and with that regiment took part in most of the battles around Richmond, Va.

Later in the war, at the battle of Sharpsburg, he was badly wounded in the arm, and was afterwards transferred to the arsenal at Fayetteville, N. C., and made captain of a company of the battalion stationed there. Just before the close of the war, at the battle of Averasboro, where an important command devolved upon him, he was badly wounded and left upon the field, but was found and cared for by good people near there, and as soon as he could be safely removed, was taken to Chapel Hill by his parents, who were "refugeeing" there, and slowly recovered his health, by which time the war ended.

After the war he entered the firm of deRosset & Co., and remained there for some years. He was especially gifted as an accountant, and was regarded as an expert and was frequently employed as such.

His most marked and most attractive qualities through life, however, were his kindly and lovable nature, his gentle spirit and never failing courtesy.

On the 17th of May, 1866, Capt. deRosset married Miss Tallulah E. Low, daughter of Mr. James H. Low. She died some years ago, leaving four daughters and two sons, all of whom are living.

From 1877 to 1881 Capt. deRosset commanded the Wilmington Light Infantry, and had ever taken a deep interest in its welfare. He was a member and for some years adjutant of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254 Confederate Veterans, and a member of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association.

Capt. deRosset leaves besides his children, two brothers, Col. W. L. deRosset, of this city, and the Rev. F. A. deRosset, of Springfield, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Gaston Meares, who now makes her home at Col. A. M. Waddell's, No. 16 North Fifth street, from which residence the funeral will be conducted to St. James' church, where services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tenderest sympathy of hundreds and hundreds of friends here and elsewhere goes out to the grief-stricken members of the family.

FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Threatening Blaze on North Front Street—Slight Damage.

The fire department was called at 5:28 yesterday afternoon in response to an alarm from box 24, corner Front and Red Cross streets, on account of a threatening blaze in the rear of the building at 410 North Front street, owned by Mr. T. Donlan and occupied by Miss S. E. Keyes, who conducts a boarding house. The fire started in a trunk on the second floor of the building, just over the kitchen, evidently from a spark from the stove below falling into the trunk from an open flue. The firemen were on the scene in a jiffy and soon had the flames under control. The damage to the building, amply covered by insurance with the agency of Clayton Giles & Son, is estimated at $100 and the damage to the furniture is probably about the same, also fully covered by insurance.

FUNERAL OF MR. STERNBERGER.

Last Sad Services Held From Residence of Son Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Sternberger, a veteran of the Civil war, and one of the city's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, whose death occurred Saturday morning, was held from the residence of Mr. Solomon Sternberger, son of the deceased, at 110 South Seventh street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel. There were present many friends and relatives. The interment was in the family plot at Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Wm. Goodman, A. Liebman, W. J. Meredith, Samuel Bear, Jr., M. Rosenmann and Dr. F. H. Russell; active, Messrs. F. G. Seitter, W. L. Burkheimer, E. B. Snipes, John D. Bellamy, Jr., I. H. Weil and I. W. Solomon.

Annual Meeting at St. Paul's.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Building. At the meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Reports will also be heard from church societies and the missionary policy of the congregation in the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be determined.

Great bargains at Rehder's, $3.50 and $4.50 silk waists and $4.50 Ecru lace waist this week $2.00. **

SPLENDID RALLY OF Y. M. C. A.

Exercises at Academy of Music Sunday, Marked by Inspiring Addresses—Secretary Schlicter and Bishop Strange.

Appropriate exercises in observance of the annual rally day of the Y. M. C. A. were held at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon, when splendid addresses were heard from Bishop Strange and Mr. Norman C. Schlicter, Y. M. C. A. international secretary of the Southern States, and a campaign to raise funds to maintain the Association during the coming year was most auspiciously launched.

The exercises were presided over by Bishop Strange. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, led in prayer, followed by scripture reading by Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, an officer of the Association, spoke in behalf of the directors as to the purpose of the meeting and the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. in this city, urging the citizens of Wilmington to come forward in the campaign to raise $2,500 this week and subscribe liberally. He made brief reference to the splendid condition of the Association and the way the Wilmington people have supported it in the past.

Bishop Strange, who presided, made a most excellent address in support of the Y. M. C. A. work in this country and was enthusiastically received. He praised William Jennings Bryan for his interest in the Y. M. C. A. and referred to the Commoner's expression on the work, "as one of the world's greatest civilizers." He spoke of the moral, mental and physical training, as salient features, and its influence on the young men of the community. He referred especially to the physical work and the industrial features being added to 'Associations. "A sound mind and a sound body," is the motto of the Y. M. C. A., said the speaker and referred to its open doors, as he had heard it expressed, "A magnet to attract the indifferent and bring them within their doors to spend leisure time." He said the work had been commended by railroad presidents and men of National affairs and that the associations in foreign countries proved of great service when the American fleet made the cruise around the world by receiving the men at the various ports visited.

Bishop Strange introduced Secretary Schlicter, who took up the Y. M. C. A. work in a general manner, giving apt illustrations and speaking very interestingly. He emphasized the significance of the work very forcefully, coupled with its great influence and aid in the making of men. The drawing of men into the Association work and the attention to religious duties, as Secretary Schlicter referred to it was, "schooling his will," and was one of the difficulties encountered by all directly engaged in the Association work. He spoke of the wrong conceptions that young men have of life as the reason for them not carrying out their noble impulses and how the Y. M. C. A. was their helper, as an agency the work of which is calculated to give out the right conceptions of life. He spoke at some length on the influence of bad companionship, with particular reference to the young men, and stated that the Association was strong for "companionship upward instead of companionship downward."

Secretary Schlicter made reference to President Taft's view of the Y. M. C. A. work, saying that the President did not particularly like its religious work and didn't praise its other features, but what he said he liked about it was that it was something that "beats out the devil."

The exercises were well attended and music by the choir of Grace Methodist church, was a feature of the rally.

McCABE AND SHARPIE SAFE.

Arrives at McClelansville, S. C., After Month's Absence.

Word has been received by Mrs. William McCabe from her husband, who left here a month ago in the sharpie Chief and was thought to have been lost, as having arrived at McClelansville, S. C., in Charleston county, during the past few days.

On his departure Mr. McCabe told his wife that he was going down to the "Rocks" and outside and would probably go to Charleston, leaving here on the 28th day of December. He did not show up at Charleston and doubtless encountered rough seas on the trip in the small vessel down the coast. It was first believed that he was lost. Mrs. McCabe appealed for assistance to custom house authorities and wanted the revenue cutter to go out to search for him. He was doubtless carried out to sea and McClelansville was the first port he could make.

FORERIC STRUCK ON SHOALS.

Slight Accident to Big Steamer Saturday Morning—Comes for Cotton.

While making port early Saturday morning, the British steamer Foreric, Capt. Gardner, struck on Frying Pan shoals but came off in a short time without damage as far as known. A survey of the vessel will be held today to determine the result of the accident. The mishap was due to the severe gale and the fact that the steamer's steering gear was out of order. She remained on the shoals for only a few minutes and Capt. Gardner does not believe his vessel is damaged in the slightest.

The Foreric encountered severe weather in coming across to Boston, where she discharged cargo and was considerably delayed in her passage. Part of the time on her way here from New York she had choppy, rough seas. She comes for cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Body Taken to Northwest.

The body of Berta Lee Jordan, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jordan, No. 105 Delgado, whose death occurred Saturday night, was taken to Northwest, Brunswick county, Sunday afternoon and the funeral and interment took place there yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Many friends deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

CITY'S FINE FIRE RECORD

With More Than Half Million Dollars Worth of Property at Risk, Loss Less Than $20,000—Chief's Report in Detail.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, has just finished his 12th annual report and the same will be submitted to the Police and Fire Commission at its February meeting, which will probably be within the next few days. The report is a most gratifying showing for Wilmington and will be read with great interest. It contains a statement of the number of alarms, losses by fire, value of property at risk, amount of insurance thereon and other information.

A total of 131 alarms were received during the year, 89 by bell, 32 by telephone and 10 in person. Under the head of class of buildings where fires occurred the following is given: Frame, 110; brick, 13; other than buildings, 3; false alarms, 5; total, 131. All fires except three were confined to buildings in which they originated. While at work at fires the department laid 29,350 feet of hose, raised 800 feet of ladders, used 1,400 gallons of chemicals, and traveled a distance of 131 miles in answering alarms.

The value of buildings in which fires occurred was $409,200; contents, 201,000, making a total valuation of $610,200 at risk. On the buildings there was insurance to the amount of $340,450, and on contents, $178,600, a total of $519,050. Insurance loss on buildings was $9,194.35; on contents, $10,945, a total of $20,139.66. The loss on buildings not insured was $1,075, and on contents, $1,075, a total loss of uninsured property of $2,580, a splendid record. The total fire losses for the year was only $22,719.66. This amount includes $5,300 damage to the Angola Lumber Company saw mill, which is beyond the city limits. Deducting this from the above will make a total fire loss for the city of only $17,419.

In this connection it might be of some interest to give a few figures from the report of the chief of Charlotte's fire department for the year. The Charlotte department answered 152 alarms, and with property of the value of $1,751,164 threatened there was a total loss of $102,800. The insured loss was about $70,939, and the uninsured was $31,915.

Chief Schnibben also reports that for the 12 years and one month of the life of the paid department there have been 1,767 alarms, with a total property loss of only $605,257.66.

Under the head of equipment of the department he gives: In service: One chief's buggy, one hook and ladder truck, one chemical engine, one steam fire engine, which answers all alarms, three hose wagons, carrying 1,000 feet of hose each, one combination chemical hose wagon, one fire boat. In reserve: One first-class Nott steam fire engine, one fourth size Silsby which has just been overhauled and equipped with new boiler, one combination chemical and hose wagon, one hook and ladder truck. There are in the service 16 horses all of which with one exception are in good condition. The fire alarm branch of the service has been added to during the year by placing in service two new boxes and one mile of wire and one new six circuit automatic register. The manual force of the department is as follows: One chief, one assistant chief, two foremen, and engineers, one captain of fire boat, five assistant foremen, seven drivers, 17 privates and one superintendent of fire alarms, making a total of 37.

In closing his report Chief Schnibben says: "In conclusion I desire to thank the officers and members of the department for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duty, for to them a large amount of the credit is due for the efficient work of the department during the year. To the press and public in general I return my sincere thanks for the good and efficient work done by the fire department. My sincere thanks are due to your honorable body for the many courtesies shown me during the past year. The administration of the affairs of this department has been rendered exceedingly pleasant by your generous co-operation and kindness towards the members of the department and myself."

MEN'S MEETING AND SMOKER.

Big Gathering Tonight of Laymen of Local Episcopal Churches.

For the purpose of bringing the Episcopal laymen of the city in closer touch with one another and also for the purpose of discussing matters of general interest in connection with the work of the church, a smoker will be given at 8:30 o'clock tonight at St. James' Parish House under the auspices of a joint committee appointed from all churches in the city of that denomination. Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will preside and addresses of interest will be made by a number of prominent laymen from the different Episcopal churches. All men of the Episcopal churches of Wilmington have been invited to attend and it is expected that the gathering will be the most notable of any men's meeting within the church ever held in Wilmington.

SKIN SUFFERERS' DOUBT IS REMOVED.

Many eczema sufferers have failed so utterly with salves and other "discoveries" that even the assurance of the best physician or druggist cannot induce them to invest another dollar in any remedy.

It is to these discouraged sufferers in particular that we now offer, at only 25 cents, a trial bottle of the accepted standard eczema remedy, a simple wash of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

Hundreds of cures have convinced us and we know you can prove instantly with the first application that it takes away the itch at once.—Robert R. Bellamy.

FINE RESULTS THE FIRST DAY

Nearly Half of Amount Needed for the Y. M. C. A. for Fiscal Year Raised by Committees Yesterday—Happy Meeting.

It was indeed a happy band of men gathered around the supper table at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night, at the invitation of the Bible Study Club, to hear reports of committees of the first day's work for funds to aid in meeting the expenses of the association for the fiscal year. In a word, the various workers reported that an aggregate of $1,240, nearly half of the amount needed, was subscribed during the day, which was extremely gratifying to all who have the interest of the association at heart.

The result of the day's work rather exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine and leads the members of the committee to believe that before tomorrow night every cent of the $2,500 will be subscribed. The business men of Wilmington appreciate the great work being done by the association and they show this in a most substantial way when called upon. The workers will gather at the Y. M. C. A. at 10:30 o'clock this morning and start on the second day of the campaign and it is hoped that their reports tonight will be as encouraging as those submitted at the meeting last night.

Short talks were made last night by Messrs. R. A. Brand, J. A. McGeachy, D. L. Latta, H. G. Bowden, J. L. Smith and Dr. J. G. Murphy, who recounted in a most interesting way some of the incidents of the day in their canvass of the city for funds. One of the happiest men around the table, after the result of the day's work had been made known, was Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the time honored friend of the association.

A most interesting incident in connection with the financial campaign was that which occurred at the rooms of the association yesterday morning just before the meeting of the Ministerial Association. On the association's bulletin board appeared the following: "Financial Campaign this week. Amount needed, $2,500. Business men, $2,000. Young men, $500. 'We Can Do It if We Will'." Noticing this inscription as he went up the steps leading to the parlors, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, walked over to General Secretary Edwin Kettle and without telling his purpose asked for a piece of chalk, which was given to him. Dr. Wells went to the board, crossed out the word "if" and inserted the word "and", making the sentence read, "We can do it and we will." This pleasing incident was told by General Secretary Kettle at the supper last night and it met with the hearty applause of those assembled for each and every one recognized that the man who changed the phraseology was one of the association's staunchest friends.

Fifty and 75 cent Tamo Shanta caps for 25 cents at Rehder's big store, Fourth Street bridge. **

PARIS FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Wilmington Branch of American Red Cross Makes Appeal.

The Star is requested by the Wilmington branch of the American Red Cross Society to say that any donations for the Paris flood sufferers will be gladly received and forwarded promptly through the general society. The American Red Cross is already doing much to relieve the suffering in the French capital, but more is needed and the people the country over are responding most nobly. Any donations will be thankfully received either by Mrs. Allan Nichols, the president, or Mrs. E. L. Prince, treasurer.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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12 NEGROES FOR GAMBLING.

Eleven Found Guilty and Fined $5 and the Costs—Other Cases.

Twelve negro men faced the Recorder yesterday morning on the charge of gambling, having been captured early Sunday morning by Officer J. S. Lane in Gore's alley, near Tenth and Orange streets. The defendants were Walter Guion, Andrew Bell, George Bishop, Joseph Wallace, Toni Guion, Luther Ray, John Mitchell, Jim Sanders, Fred Williams, Preston Bishop, Jessie Blunt and Will Anderson. With the exception of Walter Guion, who was acquitted, the defendants were found guilty and required to pay a fine of $5 and the costs. Some of the defendants were able to pay the amount, but others had failed up to yesterday afternoon. Kizzie McLean, colored, was found guilty of the charge of stealing $15 in money from William Howard, colored, and was sentenced to sixty days on the county farm. There was only one other case, this being against a colored man for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and he was assessed the usual amount for such offenses.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The regular Tuesday night dance will take place at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing tonight. The children's class will meet this afternoon at 4 P. M.

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The Womans' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the parlors of the association at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All ladies interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson returned last night from Winston-Salem, where she visited Mr. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lawson. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Parnell, who will spend a few days with her at No. 11 North Eighth street.

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Mrs. H. H. Ford left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Culpepper, formerly Miss Nettie Watson, and who made her home for some time here with Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Culpepper has many warm friends in Wilmington who hope for her speedy recovery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Newbern, where he spent a few days on professional business.

—Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., who is often referred to by his friends as "the Duke of Brunswick", spent yesterday in the city shaking hands with his numerous friends.

—Messrs. Townsend and Clifford, attorneys of Dunn, N. C., are here to appear in the case of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills Co., and J. D. Barnes, which will be taken up in Superior Court this morning.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: W. F. Sandlin and Fred Reusser, Holly Ridge; John McQueen, Maxton; W. T. Morris, Teacheys; J. B. Ericson, Rocky Mount; Thos. St. George, Southport; J. J. Hufham, Bladenboro; S. A. Dowler, Zora.

—Mr. Norman C. Schlichter, of Charlotte, International secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Southern States, who made an address at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon, left yesterday for Greenville, S. C., where he will aid in the building campaign now on in that city.

NEW ELECTRICAL FIRM.

Messrs. E. L. Heinsberger and C. C. Beymer Form Co-Partnership.

Many friends in the city will be interested in the announcement made yesterday that Mr. E. L. Heinsberger, a well known and exceedingly popular young man, had resigned his position with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, with which he has been connected in this city for the past ten years, and beginning today will engage in the electrical contracting business with Mr. C. C. Beymer, an experienced electrician who recently came to Wilmington from Columbia, S. C., under the firm name of Beymer & Heinsberger. The new firm will open an office at No. 27 North Second street. At present they will do only contracting work, but later will carry a full stock of electrical supplies. The young men will doubtless meet with a full measure of success in their undertaking. Mr. Heinsberger has been in the telephone business 14 years, and for the past ten years has been with the Bell in this city, being local wire chief at the time of his resignation. He is eminently qualified for the business in which he will engage henceforth and his many friends predict great success for the new firm.

DISCHARGE WAS REFUSED.

Judge Connor Signs Order in Matter of John L. James, Bankrupt.

There was much local interest in an order received yesterday morning by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, from Judge Connor refusing to discharge Mr. John L. James, of Sloan, Duplin county, adjudged a bankrupt some two years ago with an indebtedness of some $25,000 or $30,000. Judge Connor has had the matter under consideration for the past three or four months and finally decided not to grant the petition of Mr. James on the ground that it is alleged he concealed goods in a strip of woods from his creditors within four months of the institution of the bankruptcy proceedings. The facts in the case were found by Referee Howell who sent the data to Judge Connor, and upon this Judge Connor made his decision. In this action Mr. James was represented by the firm of Stevens, Beasley & Weeks while the firms of Rountree & Carr and Meares & Ruark appeared for the creditors who opposed the petition for a discharge.

THE SUNKEN STEAMER.

Mr. DuTart Still in City Awaiting Orders From Owners.

Mr. J. J. DuTart, one of the owners of the steamer Southport, which was sunk in the river Saturday night after collision with the government steamer Mercur, remained in the city yesterday and is awaiting instructions from the other owners of the steamer. It is believed that the Southport is badly damaged and it is more than probable that she will be raised and repaired.

It was stated yesterday by the former owner of the Southport that the correct valuation was about $3,500. She had been transferred to the new owners only a few hours before she was sunk and there was no insurance on her. The owners at Charleston were notified of the accident and will likely inform Mr. DuTart within the next few days the course to pursue.

THE BRAND TO GET.

Try a bottle of Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract and you will know why the best cooks use it.

DESPONDENT, TAKES LIFE

Lifeless Body of Bruit E. Green, Aged Colored Woman, Found Dangling From Rope in Her Home on Church Street.

Despondent over troubles of an imaginary nature is assigned as the cause of the suicide of Bruit E. Green colored, aged 62 years, whose lifeless body was found dangling from a rope in the pantry on the back piazza of her home, 718 Church street, early last evening. The horrible discovery was made by a daughter of the woman upon her return from a day's work out.

A short time earlier in the evening a son of the deceased appeared at police headquarters and stated that his mother was missing from home and asked the aid of the officers in locating her. He said that she was feeble in mind and given to brooding over imaginary troubles and he feared something had happened to her. When the daughter returned to the house she went to the pantry and there found the lifeless body of her mother. Police headquarters was notified about 10 o'clock of the finding of the body and the officers in turn notified Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coronor, who went immediately to the scene of the tragedy.

Dr. Bell found the body of the woman, who had evidently been dead for several hours, suspended from a rope fastened to the rafters in the pantry on the back piazza. There was a trunk a short distance from her feet, indicating that she made the fatal leap from it. A very large rope, practically new, was used. It was at least three quarters of an inch in size. It may have been secured by her for the express purpose of using it to end her life, though this was not stated to the coroner. Death was very likely caused by strangulation as there was no evidence, from a superficial examination, that her neck was broken. Dr. Bell cut the body down and it was later turned over to a colored undertaker for burial.

Dr. Bell was informed that the old woman had been subject to mental depressions for some years and was several times in the courts. She appeared to suffer the hallucination that some one was continuously saying mean things about her. For some days she had appeared very much dejected and acted rather strangely at times. However, she appeared to be in her normal condition when the daughter left for her work yesterday morning. The old woman was alone in the house nearly all of yesterday and there is no telling exactly when she fastened the noose around her neck and made the leap into eternity.

MR. J. C. BORDEAUX ACQUITTED.

Evidence Not Sufficient to Bind Him Over on "Retailing" Charge.

Mr. J. C. Bordeaux, an account of whose arrest on the charge of selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law, appeared in The Star some days ago, was given a hearing at Rocky Point yesterday morning before Justice John Durham, of that place. The trial was under the railroad shed there and attracted more than a hundred interested spectators. After the examination of the witnesses for the State, Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, of counsel for the State, arose and stated that the evidence adduced was not sufficient to warrant the justice in binding the defendant over to Pender Superior court. The justice then dismissed the action. Friends of Mr. Bordeaux take the result of the trial as a complete vindication for him. The prosecution was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, and J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, while A. J. Marshall, Esq., of this city, and H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, appeared for the defendant. Messrs. McClammy and Marshall returned to the city shortly after the trial in an automobile, which they had to meet them at Castle Haynes.

DEPUTY GRAND REGENT

Mr. J. J. Hooper Returning From Six Months Work in the State.

Deputy State Grand Regent James S. Hooper, of the Royal Arcanum in North Carolina, returned on the early train yesterday morning from a six months trip through the State in the interest of the great order which he represents. Mr. Hooper says that he finds the Royal Arcanum in the State in fine condition and growing to a degree never before known. Mr. Hooper has contributed largely to this growth and nothing but the most flattering reports have come from his work in all parts of the State. He will spend two weeks or more in the city before resuming his travels.

Death of Little Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carney will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their two-year-old son, William Fennell Carney, which occurred at the family residence, No. 16 North Tenth street, at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of six days. The funeral and interment will be at Prospect Church, some miles from town, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PRUDENCE

says buy a bottle of Gowan's Preparation and be prepared for croup, colds, pneumonia, coughs and sore throat. Gowan's prevents and cures by destroying inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.

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New neckwear Jabots collars in the latest effect just received at Rehder's. **

Wears 30 days longer than any other shoe at the same price.

Easy, Flexible Soles for Tired, Tortured Feet

"Breaking in a shoe is as bad as a boil." No man can work hard—or play hard—if his feet are cramped and plagued and pinched by stiff, unyielding soles.

Here is a shoe that makes new shoes a pleasure. It will make you forget your feet.

The CRADDOCK SHOE

$3.50 All Leathers $4.00

with a flexible sole is a new idea in men's shoes. To our knowledge it is the only man's shoe made with this feature.

If your feet have got you scared, try a pair of **Craddock Shoes** made flexible. Try a pair anyway and let your stiffened, leather-bound foot muscles stretch out in relief. The vamps and tops are of soft, durable, velvety vici kid. The sole is as pliable as an old moccasin and not a bit of style is sacrificed for comfort.

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Look for the Bell on the Sole

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The Wilmington Shoe Co.

523 N. FOURTH STREET.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday S. W. Aman and wife transfer to Frank H. Russell, for $100, lot on northwest corner of Ninth and Taylor streets, 60x150 feet in size.

—During the month of January Register of Deeds John Haar issued 30 marriage licenses, 18 to white and 12 to colored couples, against 35 for December, 21 to whites and 14 to colored.

—Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, yesterday morning adjudged the Willson Paint & Paper Co., a bankrupt, on petition of certain creditors. The first meeting of creditors will be held the 11th of February.

—It was stated yesterday afternoon that a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen would probably be held this afternoon for the purpose of passing suitable resolutions on the death of General Curtis, who died recently at his home in New York.

—Mr. W. L. Willingham, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., representative of the Library of Southern Literature, has decided to make Wilmington his home in the future. He and his wife and two children are staying at The Colonial Inn.

—Saturday's Winston-Salem Sentinel: "Lesse Schloss, of Wilmington, of the Elks 'Auditorium, spent the night here, leaving this morning for Greensboro. He will visit Raleigh and perhaps Danville before returning home. This week he secured a lease on Asheville's second opera house. He has had the other one for several years."

—Lillie Moseley, a 13-year-old colored girl, who left her home last Friday and neglected to tell her mother where she was going, was taken into custody last night by Officer Jacobs, the mother of the girl having requested the officers to look out for her. The girl was found at a house in Gore's row. She was lodged in the city prison and will be turned over to her mother today.

—At 12 o'clock yesterday the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. J. B. Fales, chairman, opened bids for the 11 shad tables at Front street market. There were several bids, the highest being that of the Wilmington Fish Company, which was $66.75 for three months. Accordingly the 11 tables were rented to the Wilmington Fish Company.

K. OF P. UNIFORM RANK

Will be Instituted by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt Tonight.

Under authority of a commission issued by Mr. Arthur Stobart, of St. Paul, Minn., Major-general of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander J. D. Nutt will, at the meeting of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, tonight institute a local Uniform Rank, which is the military feature of Pythianism. The rank will be taken by 25 members of Clarendon Lodge. There will also be work in the second rank. It is expected that there will be an unusually large attendance of the Pythians all of whom are extended a cordial invitation.

DIED.

deROSSETT—In Wilmington, N. C., at 11:40 o'clock Sunday night, January 30, 1910. ARMAND LAMAR DeROSSET, in the 68th year of his age.

The funeral will be from the residence of Mrs. Gaston Meares, 16 North Fifth street, thence to St. James church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

The Theatre

Having arranged with a new and reliable vaudeville booking agency sooner than was expected the management of the Crystal Palace announces that it will re-open its popular theatre commencing this afternoon. Four acts of up-to-date, clever vaudeville will be given, the number being the same as before, and the different artists will be well known and decidedly clever ones. The bill will be headed by the popular comedy sketch team of Williams and Shelton, who will appear in a rapid fire fun act that is out of the ordinary and that has received flattering praise from judges of good vaudeville. The other acts will be equally as good and will make a big hit, while Miss Emma Austin, the accomplished pianist at the Palace, will contribute something delightful in a new illustrated song.

Performances will be given at the usual hours afternoons and nights.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."

William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's production, "A Gentleman from Mississippi," the famous comedy success of the past season, and which was seen here early this season, will be the attraction at the Academy tomorrow night, when it will again be acted by the same perfect company, including Robert A. Fischer, Hans Robert, W. F. Canfield, Arthur Ebbetts, Wm. Forestelle, James Gorden, Ernest Evers, Harry de Forrest and the Misses Louise de Rigney, Jane Fearnley, Leah Baird, Sophie Petrayer and Jane Otey.

This play, "A Gentleman from Mississippi," is welcome, and we advise you to see it because it is a play that reflects American thought and big American problems. It is a play excellently acted, although one that will probably not last five hundred years—let us hope the conditions which call for the play will be forgotten before five hundred years shall pass. It is a play that will last for many years and it will always reflect credit upon those intelligent enough to write it, to appreciate its meaning and produce it.

The encouraging thing in the production of a good play like "A Gentleman from Mississippi" is the quick response from the audience to every honorable suggestion and to every biting comment on official corruption. "The play's the thing, Wherein I'll catch the conscience of the King."

You will probably have to engage your seats well in advance for "A Gentleman from Mississippi," and we are glad of that. If the public wants good plays with a purpose, it must deserve them by appreciating them. The sale of seats is now on at the Crystal Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

"A Sticky Proposition." "Into the Shadow." "In a Hempen Bag" and "The Test" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou theatre today. The bill is a most excellent one and should attract large audiences to the popular amusement resort.

Fifty and 75 cent Tamo Shanta caps for 25 cents at Rehder's big store, Fourth Street bridge. **

MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE COOPER DAILY

During L. T. Cooper's recent stay in Boston, it is estimated that sixty-five thousand people talked with him and purchased his medicine. This is an average of over two thousand a day.

His success was so phenomenal as to cause universal comment both by the public and the press. There must be a reason for this. Here is the reason given in his own words by Mr. Cooper when interviewed on the subject. He said:

"The immense numbers of people who are calling on me here in Boston is not unusual. I have had the same experience for the past two years wherever I have gone. The reason is a simple one. It is because my medicine puts the stomach in good condition. This does not sound unusual, but it is in fact the key to health. The stomach is the very foundation of life. I attribute 90 per cent. of all sickness directly to the stomach.

"Neither animals nor men can remain well with a poor digestive apparatus. Few can be sick with a digestion in perfect condition. As a matter of fact, most men and women today are half-sick. It is because too much food and too little exercise have gradually forced the stomach into a half-sick condition. My medicine gets the stomach back where it was, and that is all that is necessary."

Among Boston people who are staunch believers in Mr. Cooper's theory, is Mr. Frank D. Brown, of 57 Bloomingdale street, Chelsea, Mass. He says:

"For five years I have sought relief for indigestion, stomach trouble and dyspepsia, spending nearly all my wages with doctors and obtaining no results. I had dull pains across my back, radiating to the shoulders. I had splitting headaches, which nothing seemed to cure. There was a gnawing and rumbling in my stomach and bowels. I was troubled with vertigo and dizziness, and at times almost overcome by drowsiness.

"I felt tired and worn out all the time, my sleep was not refreshing, and I would get up in the morning feeling as weary as when I went to bed. My appetite was variable—ravenous at times, then again nauseated at the sight of food. Sometimes my face was pale, at other times flushed. I was constipated and bilious, and had catarrhal affection in nose and throat, which caused me to hawk and spit a great deal, especially in the morning. I heard so much of the Cooper remedies that I decided to try them. After taking one bottle, a tape-worm 50 feet long passed from my system. I felt better almost immediately. All my troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my improvement was rapid. I now feel entirely well, and can honestly recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone who suffers as I did."

We sell the Cooper medicines, which give universal satisfaction.—J. H. Hardin.

REMOVAL SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 15

In order to reduce my stock before moving, will offer special prices in all departme its. Housekeepers needing Dishes or Glasses can supply their wants to advantage at this sale. These goods must be sold at some price in the next few weeks.

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119 Market Street.

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Dress Goods Department is replete with the newest creations.

Wash Goods, Linen Suitings, and Cotton Fabrics of every description, Embroideries, Laces and Neck Wear.

White Goods, English Reps, Mulls, Batiste, Lawn, Nainsook, Long Cloth, Novelty Waistings and Flaxon.

Agent for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick Patterns.

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A. D. Brown

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	65
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 142 barrels rosin; 71 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—118 bales, same day last year 1,230 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 29.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 29; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 30c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

BEEF—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—The cotton market was quiet but generally steadier today as there was nothing to confirm the early Saturday's rumors of an easier spot situation in the South, and the close was steady at a net advance of 6 to 14 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 2 points near positions being lower, while late months were relatively firm on numerous reports from the southwest claiming that the precipitation so far this winter had not been sufficient to put a good season in the ground in view of the abnormally dry weather of the preceding twelve months. Local professionals took the short side at the start, and there was some irregularity during the early session, but prices gradually improved on trade buying and a demand from foreign houses. The South did a little selling here during the early trading, but the offerings were not aggressive enough to suggest an easier spot situation and the market gradually firmed up during the afternoon when early sellers turned to cover and found very little cotton offering around the ring. After advancing to 14.39 for May or 15 to 18 points net higher realizing caused a slight reaction, the close being a few points off from the best with March at 14.35 and May at 14.41.

Private wires received from various interior points during the day reported no weakness on the part of interior holders and southern market for spot, as officially reported early were unchanged. The situation in Texas with reference to new crop prospects is attracting a great deal of attention in the trade at the moment, as that State is largely looked to for such increase as there may be in the yield. Precipitation so far this winter has been heavier than was the case last winter, but well known local houses are receiving reports claiming that more rain is urgently needed to put sufficient moisture from the groundd to carry the crop through a possible drought.

Receipts at the ports today were 16,428 bales against 19,455 last week and 38,221 bales last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 113,002 last week and 253,527 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,504 bales against 5,325 last year and at Houston 4,924 bales against 10,877 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 14.09; middling gulf 14.85; sales 7,575 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	14.30	14.35
February	14.30	14.35
April	14.35	14.35
May	14.25	14.41
June	14.36	14.36
July	14.22	14.35
August	13.85	13.93
September	12.85	12.95
October	12.51	12.54
November	12.33	12.35
Dec.	12.29	12.35

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Spot quiet, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 8.10; good middling 7.81; middling 7...8; low middling 7.58; good ordinary 7.32; ordinary 7.07.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of and included 6,200 American. Receipts which 500 were for speculation and export were 6,000 bales. No American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet.

February 7.48; February and March	7.48;
March and April	7.49 1-2;
April and May	7.51 1-2;
May and June	7.52 1-2;
June and July	7.53 1-2;
July and August	7.49 1-2;
August and September	7.20;
September and October	6.77;
October and November	6.58;
November and December	6.49 1-2;
December and January	6.48;
January and February	6.48.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 31.—At the opening today caused by somewhat disappointing cables the market turned steadier and after some irregularity worked up to an advance of about 20 points over Saturday's closing. There was no feature of importance aside from reports from several sources of insufficient Winter moisture in Texas. While there was some covering by new crop shorts on these advices and the strengthening of the general tone of the market was ascribed to this influence it looked as if the upturn was the result more of an oversold market than anything else and the new crop advices served as an excuse rather than a reason for the improvement. Southern spot quotations are being marked down from the nominally high prices recently quoted but are still considerably above a parity with New York contracts. We call the attention of our friends and clients to the circular which we have issued today on the question of cotton speculation bearing directly on the present situation.

DICK BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 7,124; stock 151,072.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 6,504; stock 214,160.

Mobile—Firm, 14 1-2; net receipts 937; stock 28,377.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 837; stock 107,151.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 46; stock 27,815.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 118; stock 14,067.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 741; stock 33,426.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-2; stock 10,890.

New York—Quiet, 14.60; stock 168,727.

Boston—Quiet, 14.60; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.85; stock 1,325.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 7.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,428; Great Britain 14,216; France 87; Continent 785; stock 701,693.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 25,386; Great Britain 18,816; France 87; Continent 8,727; Japan 2,125.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,680,974; Great Britain 1,561,522; France 746,703; Continent 1,760,067; Japan 46,434; Mexico 12,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 4,924; stock 110,079.

Augusta—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 203; stock 69,423.

Memphis—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 2,058; stock 177,362.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 101; stock 42,798.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2,362; stock 15,169.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 153; stock 55,788.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 9,811; gross receipts 13,874; shipments 14,159; sales 843; stock 479,620.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—The dry goods market showed a little more activity at the opening, the jobbers doing especially well. Staple dress goods for Fall have been sold well. Shortening of discounts in colored flannels was announced on some leading lines. Yarns are quiet. Raw silk easier.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Extreme lassitude settled upon the stock market today, seemingly as the after-effects of last week's violent excitement. The dealings fell near to the point of stagnation for a good part of the day's session. In spit of the lethargy of the demand, prices suffered little, the late selling come after considerable gains had occurred.

The professional element made one or two efforts to bring about a movement of prices, but the lack of success drove them also out of the market and prices were allowed to drift.

News from Paris today pointed to the passing of the worst of the flood there, but the influence of depression in financial markets was not lightened. A sharp fall in the rate of selling exchange in Paris gave notice of the movement of the recall of credits to take up the work of repair in the French capital. The continued expansion of bank loans shown by Saturday's weekly bank statement indicates some still unsatisfied requirements which the stock market liquidation has not sufficed to meet.

There was some languid discussion of the dividend action likely to be taken at the Pennsylvania tomorrow the weight of opinion being against an increase. A rise in the price of copper metal in London helped that group of industrials. This advance in Reading was unexplained by any news. Reports of wage advances on one or two of the Eastern railroads were regarded as significant of the course of events.

The professional limitations of the market were indicated by the sudden reversal of the day's previous laborious upward movement in the last half hour, when United States Steel and Union Pacific fell abruptly two points below the closing price of Saturday.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $2,867,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 514,200 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Jan. 31.—Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 3-4 per cent. Time loans weaker; sixty days and ninety days 3 3-4 per cent., six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8380 to 4.8390 for sixty day bills and at 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 44.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	44
Amalgamated Copper	82
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	37 1-4
American Can pfd	76 3-4
American Car & Foundry	63 3-4
American Cotton Oil	61 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	38 1-2
American Ice Securities	27 1-2
American Linseed	14 3-4
American Locomotive	52
American Smelting & Refng	91 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	108 3-4
American Sugar Refining	121 1-4
American Tel. & Tel.	137 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd	91 1-2
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co.	51 1-4
Atchison	116 4-8
Atchison pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Brooklyn Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72 5-8
Canadian Pacific	179 5-8
Central Leather	40 1-2
Central Leather pfd	106
Central of New Jersey	340
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 1-4
Chicago Great Western	30 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	157
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 1-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	73
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39
Colorado & Southern	36
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	145
Corn Products	19
Delaware & Hudson	174 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	42 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80 1-2
Distillers' Securities	32 3-8
Erie	29 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
General Electric	153
Great Northern pfd	125 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	74
Illinois Central	144
Interborough Met	21 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	54 7-8
Inter Harvester	120
Inter Marine pfd	20 1-8
International Paper	15
International Pump	48 3-4
Iowa Central	23 3-4
Kansas City Southern	38
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Louisville & Nashville	146 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	45
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	136 3-8
Missouri Pacific	69 1-2
National Lead	76 1-2
Missouri Kansas & Texas	42 1-4
Missouri Kansas & Texas, pfd	71 1-4
National Biscuit	109
National Lead	83 7-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	69 3-4
New York Central	119
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-8
Norfolk & Western	97 5-8
North American	77 1-2
Northern Pacific	135 3-4
Pacific Mail	32 7-8
Pennsylvania	135 5-8
People's Gas	109 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	96 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	191 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	41
Reading	159 1-2
Republic Steel	37 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	108 3-4
Rock Island Co.	42 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	82 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	51
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	77 1-2
Southern Pacific	126
Southern Railway	29 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	34 1-2
Texas & Pacific	31 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	46 1-8
Union Pacific	186
Union Pacific pfd	105 5-8
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	43 1-4
United States Steel	82
United States Steel pfd	123
Utah Copper Ex rights	51 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	51 3-4
Wabash	21 1-8
Wabash pfd	48
Western Maryland	49
Westinghouse Electric	71 1-2
Western Union	71 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5
Wisconsin Central	47 1-4

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-8
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	102 5-8
American Tobacco 4s	94 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv 4s	116 3-8
Atchison cv 5s	117 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	92 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-4
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	103 3-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, R. I. & Q. joint 4s	97 1-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	99
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81
Colorado Midland 4s	79 3-4
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94
Distillers 5s	72 1-4
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79 7-8
Erie cv 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	144 3-4
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 1-4
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	68 5-8
Japan 4s	88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 5s	73 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	84 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	90 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	84
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. cv. 6s	134 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101 1-8
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	73 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	96 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	84
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 5-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	94
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 7-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 3-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	110 3-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	77
Western Md., 4s	84 1-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Flour dull.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.30 bid elevator domestic and nominal fob afloat; options closed 1-2c net lower. May 1.18 1-4; July 1.08 7-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 74 elevator domestic 74 1-2 delivered and 72 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-8 to 1-2c net lower. May 75 3-4; July 75 1-2; September 75 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed 3-8c net lower. May 52 3-8.

Lard—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined sugar steady.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 32; extras 31; third to first 27 to 30; held creamery second to special 27 to 32; state dairy common to finest 25 to 30; process first to special 26 1-2 to 28 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; state dull cream, fall made special 17 1-2 to 18; do fancy 17 1-2; good to prime 16 1-4 to 16 3-4; do current made best 15 1-2 to 16; do common to fair 13 to 15; skims full to special 13 to 14.

Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery at the farm 32 to 37; do gathered white 32 to 35 do gathered brown fair to prime 32 to 33.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 5-8 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3.00 to 4.75; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 4.50 to 1.75; Jersey and Delaware sweets per basket 40c to 1.00.

Cabbages—Dull; state Danish seed per ton 26.00 to 28.00; domestic 16.00 to 18.00; red 34.00 to 36.00.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 12 to 14; grain to Liverpool 1 1-2d; grain to London 1 1-4d.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; Virginia shelled No. 1 and No. 2, 4 to 7.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet with sales of 5,500 barrels. Prices were barely steady closing at 4 points decline to 2 points advance. The firmness in the cotton and lard market was offset by the poor demand for actual oil. March 7.54 to 7.66; May 7.20 to 7.21; July 7.24 to 7.25; September 7.20 to 7.30. Prime crude 6.00; prime summer yellow 7.10 to 7.15; prime winter yellow 7.10 to 7.60; prime summer white 7.20 to 7.65.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Grain ruled at the close of the day after a session marked by fluctuations within comparatively narrow margins. Provisions advanced steadily throughout the day on a strong demand.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
July	1 11	1 11 1-2	1 10 5-8
July	1 01 1-8	1 01 5-8	1 00 7-8
Sept	93 7-8	67 3-8	96 3-4
Corn—			
May	64 3-8	66 7-8	66 3-8
July	65 1-8	66 3-4	66 1-4
Sept	63 1-4	65 1-2	65 1-8
Oats—			
May	46 1-2	46 7-8	46 5-8
July	43 1-8	43 1-2	43 1-4
Sept	40	40 7-8	40 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	20 65	20 95	20 95
May	20 87 1-2	21 40	21 35
July	21 17 1-2	21 40	21 32 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	11 82 1-2	12 02 1-2	12 00
May	11 62 1-2	11 92 1-2	11 92 1-2
July	11 62 1-2	11 87 1-2	11 87 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	11 75	11 80	11 80
May	11 37 1-2	11 62 1-2	11 62 1-2
July	11 35	11 60	11 60

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.26 to 1.28; No. 3 red 1.20 to 1.27; No. 2 hard 1.15 3-4 to 1.15 3-8; No. 3 hard 1.10 3-4 to 1.14 3-8; No. 1 northern 1.14 3-4 to 1.15 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.13 3-4 to 1.15; No. 3 spring 1.11 to 1.14.

Corn—No. 2 64 1-2 to 65; No. 2 white 65 1-2 to 66 1-2; No. 2 yellow 65 to 66; No. 3, 63; No. 3 white 63 1-2 to 64; No. 3 yellow 63 to 63 1-4; No. 4, 60 to 60 1-2; No. 4 yellow 60 1-4 to 61 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 46 3-4 to 48; No. 2 white 48; No. 3, 47 3-4; No. 3 white 46 1-2 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white 46 1-4 to 47 1-2; standard 47 1-2 to 47 3-4.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 31.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 31.—Turpentine quiet 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.20 to 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.30 to 4.35; G, 4.35 to 4.40; H, 4.45 to 4.47 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 6.25; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 31.—Turpentine nothing doing 60 1-2; sales —; receipts 121; shipments 894. Rosin firm; sales 1,626; receipts 743; shipments 1,921; stock 141,946. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.-.52 1-2; G, 4.37 1-2 to 4.40; H, 4.47 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.25; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Foreric, 2,591 tons, Gardner, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Br. str. Ferwandina, Webber, Port Tampa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Str. Foreric (Br.) 2,591 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ferwandina (Br.) 1,146 tons, Webber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wilster (Br.) 1,763 tons, Martin, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—21 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—20 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—107 bales cotton, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar.

Total—118 bales cotton, 65 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

DON'T PAY

More for the Inferior. You can get the Best at the same price if you trade with

HOPKINS & DAVIS

Large fat Chickens, choice, juicy Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Corned Pork, All Pork Sausage, Hams and Bacon, whole or sliced, Eggs, Butter, Etc.

Personal attention and prompt delivery.

Stalls No. 1 and 2 South Side, and 1 and 3 North Side.

Phones 141 and 128.

FRONT STREET MARKET

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffiin, Wm. H. Graffiin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffiin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffiin, Frank D. Graffiin, Edith B. Graffiin, Fred'k L. Graffiin and wife, Mary S. Graffiin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. N. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffiin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft.) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street fifty-five feet (55 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westerwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to the intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning. the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northwestern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 330.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 336.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 338.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and one feet and five inches (201 ft. 5 in), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly

THE WEATHER

NUMBER—TWO.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Jan. 31st.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 17.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; fair Wednesday with rising temperature; moderate northwest and west winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 1.

Sun Rises.....7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:42 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 12:44 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:44 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky—Announcement.
Crystal Palace—Big New Bill.
Geo. H. Howell, Referee—In Bankruptcy.
American National Bank—Deposits Made.
St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Horse.
David Ray—Pointer Lost.
S. Seigler—Announcement.
J. I. Metts—Terrier Strayed.
C. E. Meares—Barber Wanted.
Co-Operative B. & L.—Annual Meeting.
C. A. Montgomery & Co.—Oyster Roasts.

U. C. T. COMMITTEES

Revised List of Those Appointed at Meeting Saturday Afternoon.

It appears that a mistake was made in giving the names in Sundays paper of those composing the executive and finance committee of Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, to arrange for the entertainment of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, which meets here in June, therefore, the three committees as named at that time are herewith given:

Executive and Finance—J. S. Funchess, chairman; David Ray, L. H. Burnett, John R. Hanby, Ed. Ahrens, W. O. Page, W. J. Clemmons, W. S. Bunting, W. W. Blair.

Entertainment—W. O. Page, chairman; W. J. Clemmons, C. D. French, L. M. Owens, J. H. Mallard, A. G. Bowden, H. H. Pearsall, I. J. Sternberger, L. H. Burnett, David Ray and A. Einstein.

Reception—David Ray, chairman; L. H. Burnett, W. S. Bunting, W. O. Page, W. J. Clemmons, A. G. Bowden, J. H. Mallard, C. D. French, I. J. Sternberger, L. M. Owen.

PEONAGE PRACTICE IN TEXAS.

Rigid Investigation by Government—Shocking State of Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Information in possession of the government while not so specific as to details, bears out the reports of a fearful condition of affairs alleged to exist on the Koppe plantation in Burleson county, Texas, resulting from peonage practices.

Peonage is a penitentiary offense and vigorous efforts are being made to apprehend and bring to justice those responsible for the shocking state of affairs which it is declared has prevailed. Four witnesses in all have or will be called to testify before the Federal grand jury in Austin which is investigating the charges. This work will be completed early in the present week. Indictments already have been found in several cases. The investigation by the Federal government have been under way since November and complaints of peonage at places in Burleson county other than on the Koppe plantation will be looked into, while allegations of a more general character of its existence in other places in the State have been brought to the attention of the government. The reports at hand describe the situation on the Koppe plantation as a disgrace to civilization, and as pitiful and speak of white and colored men and women being houser together.

Agents of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice are said to be working on the case.

PUBLISHERS MAKE PROTEST

Magazine Association Against Proposed Increased Mail Rates.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31—Declaring that the proposed increase in postage rates on magazines and other second class mail matter would practically force them out of business, representatives of eighty magazines published in Atlanta through their organization the Southern Magazine Publisher's Association have appealed to Southern representatives in Congress to do all in their power to "avert this real and threatened danger to the welfare of the American people."

J. HICKS BUNTING SUCCESSFUL.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that J. Hicks Bunting is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific that J. Hicks Bunting has been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

GLAVIS' EVIDENCE LIKELY DAMAGING

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"In September, 1909."

"After you had seen President Taft?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, again, why was it you made that affidavit?" inquired Senator Root.

"I thought it might be of interest to President Taft if I had another opportunity to see him."

"Did you intend to send it to President Taft?"

"I had that in mind."

"Did you send it?"

"No, I thought I would show it to him when he came to Seattle."

"And you did send it where?"

"To the forest service."

Glavis added that he thought the affidavit would also be of interest to Mr. Garfield.

"You did not do it with the idea of attacking President Taft?" asked Senator Root.

"No."

"You swear you did not?"

"I swear."

"Did you think it would aid the President?"

"I didn't know; I didn't think it would injure him."

"Who is this man McKenzie?" asked Representative Madison.

"He is interested in the Dalton group of claims in Alaska and is known among the agents as a lobbyist here in Washington."

Glavis was questioned closely as to why the statement as to Mr. Garfield made such an impression upon him.

"Because I thought it was true," he replied.

"Did you regard McKenzie as a man of prominence enough to speak knowingly of such matters?" asked Senator Root.

"I knew he had been mighty successful in getting things through Congress."

"Was McKenzie a friend of President Taft?"

"No sir."

Representative Denby questioned Glavis further about making an affidavit of a statement which he said reflected upon President Taft.

Glavis said the impression McKenzie left was that influential people opposed to Secretary Garfield had urged the President not to retain Mr. Garfield for various reasons. He did not say the President had not retained Garfield because of his opposition to the coal claimants.

"You thought it was a boast by McKenzie?" suggested Representative Madison.

"I remarked to Jones that if he had strength enough to get rid of Garfield he could also get rid of us, too."

Glavis said he did not think McKenzie's statement was intended in anyway as a reflection upon President Taft.

On motion of Senator Root, the Forestry Service was requested to produce the affidavit which had caused such a flurry in the committee.

McLachlan Explains.

Washintgon, Jan. 31—Explaining his connection with Alaskan Coal Claims brought out in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation Representative McLachlan (California) today mentioned Governor Gillett and Representative McKinley, of California, as being interested in the proposition with himself and Representative Kinkaid, (Nebraska) and a number of others.

Mr. McLachlan declared that the proposition was entirely a legal and ethical one. A dozen or more men of prominence were interested in what was known as the Green Group, he said. He did not recall the names of all of his associates. Spending of the Green claims, Mr. McLachlan said:

"If there has been any violation of law in this matter I am not aware of it. I went into the proposition two or three years ago at the solicitation of Mr. Green and have paid out so far about $3,000 in surveying and developing my claim. The land was taken up in the ordinary manner of filing on mineral lands.

"In the beginning I purchased the right of the original entryman and I do not know anything about the manner in which his filing was made. If there was anything wrong with it, it occurred before I went in to it."

GEORGIA NIGHT RIDERS.

Negroes Being Terrorized in Columbia County, That State.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31.—According to reports received here a reign of terror exists in several districts in Columbia county as the result of the activities of a band of "night riders." Many negro property owners have advertised their property for sale and are leaving the country. It is said that one negro has been shot to death by the band, others have been whipped, and still others ordered to leave within a few hours time. The churches also have been burned. No arrests have been made and there seems to be no clue as to the identity of the members of the band. Governor Brown today addressed a letter to the officials of the county asking for information as to the situation.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31.—The salary claim of James Vaughn, of the New York American League Baseball Club was today disallowed by the National Baseball Commission. Vaughn claimed salary at the rate of $200 a month from the 28th of September last to October 15th. He had been sold to the Louisville team of the American Association, the sale had been annulled and he therefore asked for his salary up to the close of the American League season.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.

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SWOPES DIED FROM POISNS

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soning Chrisman Swope and Thomas H. Swope. Mr. Paxton for many years has been the Swope counselor.

Dr. Hyde is related by marriage to the Swopes, having married the daughter of Mrs. Logan O. Swope, mother of Chrisman Swope.

Dr. Hyde has been associated with same of the leading physicians of Kansas City.

The part of the petition in which Mr. Paxton's alleged statement is quoted, follows:

"I believe that Colonel Thomas H. Swope and Chrisman Swope were poisoned and did not die from natural causes, and I believe that Dr. Hyde poisoned, or caused them to be poisoned and thereby caused their deaths. And I believe that he (meaning the plaintiff) inoculated the Swope family with typhoid fever germs and caused several members of said family, including Margaret Swope and Lucy E. Swope, to contract typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hyde Against Mother.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Dr. B. C. Hyde and his wife, the niece of Colonel Swope, this afternoon for the first time since the publication of the question regarding the cause of illness and death in the Swope family broke silence. Each issued a statement, both of them signed. Dr. Hyde's statement in part follows:

"I feel that with the bringing of these suits my vindication is at least to some extent in my own hands and I rely upon that sense of fair play which I am sure exists in this community, to withhold judgment until I have an opportunity of carrying conviction to every mind that I am an innocent man."

Mrs. B. C. Hyde in her statement says that she knows better than any other living person how cruel and unjust is any insinuation that he was responsible in the slightest degree for any of the unfortunate conditions that existed at her mother's house in Independence.

Mrs. Hyde's statement that she would stand by the doctor, in effect, arrays herself against her mother, who had pushed the investigation and the other Swope heirs. Because he had secretly married Mrs. Hyde against the wishes of her family Dr. Hyde's relations with the Swopes have been strained for years.

ATTACK ON AMERICANS.

Madriz's Troops Forced Them Into Service—Outrage in Nicaragua.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The United States Consular agent at Matagalpa, Nicaragua, has reported to the State Department that on the night of the 24th instant a detachment of troops belonging to Madriz's army appeared at an American plantation near that point, seized laborers for service in the army and dispersed a number of others. They also broke into the plantation house and carried off a considerable quantity of effects.

The affairs of that section of the country are said to be administered by an irresponsible set of officials who pay little heed to the orders of the general government. There are a number of Americans in the locality and they are becoming restive under the reign of lawlessness that prevails.

The consul at Managua has protested to Madriz against this outrage and has again given notice that this government will hold him strictly responsible for the safety of Americans and American interests in the western part of the country under his control. Madriz has promised to make an investigation and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage.

MAJOR MOISE A SUICIDE.

Leading Sumter Lawyer Shoots Himself—Bad Health the Cause.

Sumter, S. C., Jan. 26.—Major Marion Moise, a leading lawyer and financier of this place, killed himself with a Colt's revolver in his office this afternoon about 6 o'clock. He had been in bad health recently and this is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

About 6 o'clock this evening Major Moise's dead body was discovered on a settee in the center of the office. In his right hand, which rested on his hip, was a Colt's revolver, and in his right temple was a bullet wound.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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LOST—Saturday night, dark liver colored setter dog. Answers to name of "Joe." Reward if returned to A. R. Moore, 119 Chesnut street. fe 1 1t*

OYSTER ROASTS—Am now serving fine oyster roasts at the Second Toll House, at all hours. C. A. Montgomery & Co. fe 1 6t*

S. SEIGLER, a well known furniture dealer on South Front street, has connected himself with J. B. Love, of Armour, to conduct a general country produce business, which will be conducted at 201 South Front street. Said firm will be known as Seigler & Love and they will ask the patronage of their friends and neighbors. S. Seigler will not discontinue his furniture business. fe 1 1t*

A HORSE for sale cheap if bought at once. Can be seen at 317 South Seventh street. fe 1 1t*

STRAYED—A female Fox Terrier dog, white with black and tan head and ears, short tail, about a week ago. A fair reward will be paid for her delivery at 413 North Second street or my office. James I. Metts. fe 1 1t

WANTED—First-class white barber. Good salary to right man. Apply at once to C. B. Meares, Lumberton, N. C. fe 1tf

LOST—Strayed or stolen from premises No. 302 North Second street, pointer dog medium size, color white with dark liver spots on head, sides and back with spot on root of tail. Year old, answers to name of "Pat." Reward for information leading to recovery. David Ray. fe 1 1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

STOCKHOLDERS meeting. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will be held today, (Tuesday), at 12 M., office of the Association. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. fe 1 1t

WOOD FOR SALE—All kinds of oak, ash and pine cut to suit, or in full lengths, dry and well seasoned, quick delivery. Some good pine wood delivered as low as 75 cents; wood to suit the best taste or the lowest prices. 'Phone 1896 or 1393. J. M. Woolard, foot of Hanover and Nutt streets. ja 30 3t*

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. ja 30 1m.

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill. Splendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. ja 30 1mo

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Bids will be received until Monday, Feb. 7th, at 12 o'clock for the erection of an addition to the Sansoucy Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of A. F. Lellmer, architect, Gatrell Building, E. L. Hinson, manager. ja 30 2t.

WANTED—Your dry cleaning, steam cleaning and dyeing. Thirteen years experience. For first class results, call up 1475 or call at 417 South Sixth street. J. L. Donnelly. ja 30 1w

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AGENTS—If you want to make money, sell portraits of all our presidents 16x20. Sample and terms 25 cents silver. T. E. Rue, Littleton, N. C. ja 28 4t*

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Ham a specialty. C. B. Bellois. 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 20 1m

DON'T SIT AND LOOK ON—Learn to dance! Kneisel's Academy of Dancing. Competent teachers. ja 19 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

BABY PHOTOGRAPHY—The U. C. Ellis Studio is specially prepared to make you a splendid photo of baby. ja 26 tf

WANTED—20,000 sawn short leaf sap pine cross-ties. Will inspect and pay cash for them f. o. b. car at point manufactured or delivered in Wilmington, R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 685, office 114 Princess street. ja 26 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1195. ja 11 3m

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

In the matter of Willson Paint and Paper Company, a corporation, Involuntary Bankrupt, No. 157. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of the Willson Paint and Paper Company, a corporation, of Wilmington, N. C., in the County of New Hanover, in said District, Bankrupt:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1910, the said Willson Paint & Paper Company, a corporation, of Wilmington, N. C., was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first creditors' meeting will be held in the office of the undersigned in the Garrell building, Wilmington, N. C., on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Wilmington, N. C.
Dated this 31st day of January, A. D. 1910.
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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of MASTER MASON. All affiliated Masons are most cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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W. B. Cooper,

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Wilmington, N. C.

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. R. Falles, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell and C. S. Ellis, C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gabie's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gabie's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gabie's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gabie's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.
(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.

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JESSE D. PRICE, Executor.

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